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Minutes of Meeting of Battle River Municipal Dist. Council

The Council of the M. D. of Battle River No. 423, met in the office of the said district on Thursday, Jan. 14, 1937, with full council present. Reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the minutes of Dec. 12, 1936, be approved as read. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the part of motion 497/36 reading act. A. E. Blakley \$93 be received and corrected to read A. E. Blakley \$91.80. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be extended to J. D. Nachtigal at \$10 per month until March 13, 1937, and charge Provincial Govt. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the records of adjourned Tax Sale of Dec. 28/36 as per minute book Flo. No. 170 be approved and signed by the Reeve. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that the reports of Messrs. Smallwood, Burton and the secretary be received with the premier of the province and cabinet ministers re Municipal affairs be accepted. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Mr. Smallwood re Berquist and Mackay sickness be accepted. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to J. G. Mackay for \$12 until Feb. 11/37. For the motion, Smallwood, Burton, Stewart, Dalton and Collette; against, Blakley. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to Mrs. J. Berquist for \$12 until Feb. 11/37. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that relief be extended to R. Burns for \$12 until Feb. 11/37. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Dalton that relief be extended to C. Abernathy for \$15 until Feb. 11/37. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to V. Peterson for \$5 until Feb. 11/37. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Stewart that action of the Reeve and Mr. Burton in issuing emergent relief and clothing of \$18 to Geo. McLean's family be approved. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief for Knickly family for \$8 per month until Mar. 1937 be extended and charge Prov. Govt. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that secretary write the C.P.R. Dept. of Natural Resources re lands listed under the 28329 explaining the full particulars and the secretary hold the C.P.R. cheque until further instructed by the Council. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that the secretary advise Mr. Elford that the Council wish him to attend this meeting, being January 14/37, regarding the Fr. S.W. 34-45-9, w. 4. 6.06 acres. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Council approve of purchase of 1 Adams 10 ft. patrol maintainer by Div. 4 as per copy of contract on file. **Carried.**

Re. Fr. S. W. 34-45-9, w. 4th
Communication from P. G. Thompson, K.C., of Edmonton, was read advising in view of the fact that this property had been offered for sale at public auction under the Provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, Council within its rights to lease the property for a period of one year.

Considerable discussion ensued as to what would be a reasonable rental, having regard to the arrears of taxes unpaid and offers made by Mr. Elford, husband of the person whose name appears on the assessment roll of the Municipal District, to liquidate the arrears. Council decided to invite Mr. Elford to attend the meeting but found Mr. Elford was visiting in the city of Edmonton and was not available.

Finally on the motion of Councillor Dalton it was Resolved that this Council grant a lease of said property to Mrs. Ruby Elford of the M. D. of Battle River 423 for a period of one year, as from Feb. 1, 1937, at a monthly rental of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month, payable in advance, the first of such monthly payments to be paid at the office of the secretary-treasurer on the 1st day of February, 1937, and that the Reeve and secretary-treasurer be authorized to execute a lease in behalf of the Municipality under the terms of this resolution. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that this Council lease to V. Pare the W. half 15-46-7 for one year as from April 1, 1937, for pasture purposes for the sum of one hundred and six dollars and 60c cash. Lease to have the option of purchase subject to the approval of the Minister, any improvements made may be removed by lease on 30 days notice on expiring of said lease.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Council accept the \$5 as presented by T. H. Berreth for share of oats grown on N. half 17-44-9, w. 4th, 1936, as per crop share lease of 1936. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the application of Mrs. F. Myers for mother's allowance be received and advise the Prov. Govt. that an allowance of \$25 per month be recommended. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the matter of water condition at Fabyan be referred to the director of surveys of Province of Alberta for his opinion. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Dr. Greenberg, M.H.O., re O. E. Berquist be accepted. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Dalton that sec'y reply to letter from M. G. Cardell re J. Wyllie, Fr. 36-44-7, that this M. D. has no survey of this road and for him to refer this matter to Mr. P. M. Johnson, Director of Survey, Province of Alberta. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that application of The Trusts and Guarantee Co. for extension of tax consolidation for one year on land listed in letter of Dec. 8/36 be disallowed. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Dalton that secretary insert in the Irma Times an advt. re the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Wainwright Mun. Hospital District stating place and date. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that cheque be drawn on Hospital account for \$11.52 in favor of Wainwright Mun. Hospital as full settlement of tax arrears prior to 1930 as approved by the Board of Utility Commissioners as advised by the Hosp. Board Dec. 9th, 1936. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the sum of 179.50 be paid from the Hosp. ac't to the Wainwright Mun. Hosp. part payment of 1931 unpaid requisitions. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that sec'y write the Bank of Montreal asking for a line of credit of \$2,000 for Mun. purposes also stating for what this expenditure is to be used for. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that sec'y write Mrs. Maynes & Middlemas of Wainwright that the ac't of Mrs. C. Cummins has been paid in full and the ac't and cancelled cheques paid are on file with the Mun. Dist. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the ac't of R. English, audit fees \$110 for '36 be passed and that the Reeve and treasurer be authorized to sign check and make payment on completion of audit. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the following bills be passed and paid: R. D. Greenberg, M.H.O., 3rd 1/4 50.00 C. Wilbraham, sec'y salary 160.00 Petty Cash 25.00

C. Wilbraham, Insurance, Norwich Union 10.29 C. Wilbraham, delegation exp. 18.70 Irma Times, papers, Dec. 25.00 Chapman Slessor Agencies, 20.00

Treasurer's Bond 20.00 Mothers' Allowance Prov. 26.00 Treasurer, Nov. 26.00 Child Welfare, Prov. Treas., October, November 55.83

Alta. Mun. Stationers, supplies 13.10 L.T.O., registration titles re roads of S. 1/2 32-44-9 4.00

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F. C. Wiese, hauling wheat 5.24 24-44-9 5.00 J. Welsh, rent Brueat Dec. 5.00

December Relief 15.00 A. C. Armstrong, Abernathy 12.00 A.C. Armstrong, Walker 15.00

Rudd & Patterson, Brueat 10.00 W. Adams, Burns 7.00 A. E. Foxwell, Peterson 10.00

McLean, been paid in full and McLean, clothing 18.00 J. C. McFarland, McKie 10.00

Berquist 12.00 H.B.C. Land Dept., Gravel and Permit, Div. 5 5.50

R. Burns, gravel haul, gen. fund 15.20 Younger Bros., labor Div. 5 15.75 A. McQuaker, labor Div. 1 24.00

Mun. ac't Cont. road 5.59 Irma S. D. collections Dec. 123.58 Dept. M. A. Social Services 916.87

Educational 15.10 Wild Lands 7.85 Motion carried. Moved by Mr. Collette that motion

How to Register Crops Which Have Been Produced from Reg'd Seed

Agents of the five companies associated with the Crop Testing Plan, i.e. the National, British America, Searle, Midland and Pacific and Northern Elevator Companies, have assisted a large number of farmers to secure Registered and Certified seed.

Most of this seed no doubt has been purchased with the sole idea of improving the crops of those who purchased it, and not with any intention of producing seed for sale.

Others, however, have seeded sufficient acres so that they will more than provide for their own seed requirements, and so will have a surplus as well. Many farmers offer this surplus to their neighbors at a few cents a bushel over and above the market price for No. 1 Northern. A farmer who does this is helping his neighbors to improve their crops. For seed to be produced for this purpose the field does not need to be inspected.

However, precautions should be taken to see that the seed is planted on clean summerfallow so that the crop will be as pure as possible.

A few farmers, however, have purchased the seed with the intention of seeding it on clean land and of multiplying it as seed so that, in turn, their crops might be Registered and that they might have the opportunity of selling the progeny not only as good seed but officially as Registered seed.

The purpose of this article is to explain the steps that have to be taken by those who wish to continue the Registration of their crops and seed. The following procedure must be adopted:

1. The Registered seed used must be planted on clean summerfallow or new breaking, and an alleyway of a few feet wide should be kept clean between the Registered crop and adjoining crops. Some seed growers, however, adopt the practice of seeding a drill width of another variety of grain around the Registered seed, then before sowing time this grain is cut for green feed. This is a good and cheap practice.

2. An application should be made to Mr. W.T.G. Wiener, secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Jackson Building, Ottawa, notifying him of the amount of seed purchased and setting out in a letter the various items of information—that will be found on the official tags attached to the sacks that were purchased—as follows:

(a) The kind and variety of the seed.
(b) The seed inspection certificate number.
(c) The grade given to the seed.
(d) The crop registration certificate number of the C.S.G.A.
(e) The number of the generation.
(f) The name of the inspector from the Seed Branch who sealed the sack.

3. Next, in this letter to the secretary should be stated the date the seed purchased was planted, and some description of the land upon which it was seeded—whether stubble, new breaking or summerfallow; then the writer should state his desire to become a member of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and should request the secretary to forward rules and regulations for the production of a Registered crop.

For further details see or write J. F. Norstrom, agent, Searle Grain Co., Fabyan, Alberta.

North Sedgewick District

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Christianson, a daughter, at the Killman hospital, on January 23rd.

Miss Nees, teacher of Sunlight school, resumed her duties last Monday, January 18th, after two weeks' illness.

Watch for posters for an ice carnival sponsored by the junior C.G.T. group, to be held on the Irma skating rink. Now's the time to start saving your costume.

No. 447 of Nov. 1936 be rescinded and that a ratepayers' meeting will be held in Battle Heights school on Saturday, February 13th, 1937, at 1.30 p.m. and that the Reeve and Secretary attend. For the motion, Mr. Collette; against, Smallwood, Burton, Blakley, Stewart and Dalton. Motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Council adjourn. **Carried.** Chas. Wilbraham, Sec'y-Treas.

Hockey Notes

Irma Juniors Defeat Meyer's Farm Team

The Irma juniors, under the management of Doc Greenberg, journeyed to Orbindale on Sunday and defeated L. Meyer's farm team by a score of 4 to 2.

Orbindale began by scoring the first goal. Then Irma tied the score by a tally from Albert Glasgow. Just about a fraction of a minute before the end of the first period Clarence Carter broke the tie. The period then ended by a score of 2 to 1.

The second period continued about the same. Orbindale managed to tie the score again.

In the third period the Irma squad rallied their forces together and scored two goals, Allison Carter and Lewis Jones getting these counters. The game ended in a score of 4 to 2 in favor of Irma.

The game was fairly clean throughout, only two penalties being handed out, one to James Sharkey and one to William Latner. Owing to the rough condition of the ice the game was slow and because of so many cracks in the ice James Sharkey came home with a sprained ankle and Clifford Jones received a whack on the knee which disabled him.

Irma Line-up: Goal, Walter Larson; Defence—L. Jones, R. Gultner, B. Simmerman; Forwards—James Sharkey, A. Glasgow, A. Carter; C. Jones, A. Knudson, C. Carter; Subs, H. Gultner, W. Latner.

NOTICE

To Ratepayers of the Wainwright Hospital District within the Bounds of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423.

A meeting of the Ratepayers of the Wainwright Hospital District, No. 17 will be held in the Council Chambers at Wainwright at 2 o'clock on Friday, January 29th, 1937.

As informed by the secretary of the Wainwright Hospital Board January 11th, 1937.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Sec.-Treas., M.D. Battle River, No. 423, Irma, Alberta.

RATEPAYERS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual school meeting of the Irma school district was held last Monday evening, January 25th, and was well attended. The various reports on the year's work were well received and a vote of confidence in the school board was passed. Motions were also passed recommending that the board purchase a piano for the school and install electric lights.

Mr. Frickleton, whose term of office had expired, was re-elected by acclamation for another term.

At a board meeting immediately following the ratepayers' meeting Mr. Frickleton was re-appointed chairman and E. W. Carter secretary-treasurer for the year. Mr. Peterson is the delegate from this district to the trustees' convention being held in Edmonton on February 3-4-5.

The Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the W. I. will be held on Thursday, February 4th, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. Fletcher. Hostesses, Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. J. Rae.

—Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Miss Hilda Stevens, who has been working in Edmonton, returned to her home on Thursday.

Miss Mary Laidler left for Edmonton on Tuesday for an extended visit. Mr. Ivan Shippy, of Three Hills, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark.

Miss Isabel Stronach is visiting at home, Miss Stronach's school being closed on account of sickness.

Miss Georgina Lee is spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

Miss Jean Bowden spent the week-end with Mrs. W. L. Ferris.

The W. I. are holding their annual Red Cross tea on Saturday, January 30th.

A meeting of the Irma Social Credit study group and zone will be held at the home of Mr. E. J. Elford on Monday evening, February 1st.

ALBERT HOCKEY NEWS

Last Thursday L. Barass took the "Steam Rollers" puck chasing squad to the Orbindale rink and the best they could do was to hold the Orbindalers to a 2-2 in overtime.

The first period opened with Geo. Equhart scoring for the Steam Rollers. After that the rubber was chased from end to end with no more scoring in that frame.

When the second period opened Orbindale turned on the heat to grab the lead with D. Mullin and F. Lukens scoring two quick goals. Their lead was short lived as G. Equhart battled in a loose puck in front of the Orbindale net, thus ending the period with both teams as they were when they started the game.

The third period was a goal-keepers' duel, as both goals were called to stop many hot drives. Many heavy body checks were handed out and as a result there were no more goals to be got. Ten minutes of overtime failed to break the tie and the Albert Steam Rollers skated off the ice contented with having stopped the Orbindale's winning streak.

Line-up: N. Johnstone, K. Mathison, L. Barass, Herb Larson, C. Lukens, G. Equhart, R. Lukens, I. Hardy, P. Millar, A. Larson and R. Ramsay. Orbindale—B. Prior, M. Prosser, G. Coulman, E. Prior, D. Mullens, F. Lukens, F. Prior, W. Parson and Lukens. Referee—Prior and Lukens.

On Saturday the Steam Rollers journeyed to the Alma Mater rink and managed to eke out a win, the score being 1-0.

Owing to the snowy weather and small rink the players were handicapped, but nevertheless the game produced a few thrills for the fans who were there.

The first period opened with the Rollers scoring first, when R. Lukens caught Bro. Lukens' pass. A few minutes later G. Equhart dusted the twine behind Renwick who was in goal for Alma Mater. On towards the end of the period Goodwin scored on a pass from C. Glover to make the count 2-1.

The second period started with a few end to end rushes, only to be robbed by both goalies. Renwick being sensational between the posts stole the show when he ducked, diving grabbed and fell, banged the little black pill out each time the opposing snipers let go their wicked drives which had goal labelled on them.

About the half way mark Whiteley scored to tie the score 2-2. Not to be out done the Rollers turned on the pressure and as a result Allan Larson scored on a pass from P. Millar. Again Alma Mater hit back when C. Glover took a pass from Patterson to waltz in and beat Johnstone who was in goal for the Steam Rollers. Shortly after the face-off K. Mathieson carried the rubber disc up and passed it to G. Equhart who shot it into the net while Renwick was busy picking himself from the ice. Again the Rollers enjoyed a one-score lead, but it was wiped out when B. Patterson took a pass from I. Goodale to have the whistle toot at 4-4. A few minutes from the end of the period H. Larson snared a puck at his blue line and sailed in to find a corner in the opposite net and thus ending the period 5-4.

In the third period Alma Mater ran in two fast goals from the war weapons of Goodwin and Whiteley. This looked bad for the Steam Rollers" as they shot, shot after shot, only to have Renwick kick them out as a veteran of many wars. Finally Renwick put the bars down as R. Lukens scored on L. Barass' rebound. A little later C. Lukens scored the winning goal on a pass from H. Larson.

Line-up: Alma Mater—Renwick, C. Glover, I. Goodale, T. Thurston, B. Patterson, B. Whiteley, J. Goodwin, J. Burton, E. Goodale, N. MacMillan, R. Burton.

Albert—N. Johnstone, L. Barass, K. Mathieson, Herb Larson, P. Millar, Allan Larson, I. Hardy, R. Ramsay, A. Jones, John Barass, C. Lukens, Geo. Equhart, R. Lukens. Referee—R. W. Patterson.

The Alma Mater hockey squad expects to reverse the score when they are guests of the Steam Rollers next Wednesday, Jan. 27th.

Orbindalers are expected to put in an appearance next Saturday at the Albert rink where the Rollers are confident that they can take the Orbindale team into camp.

United Church Notes

The debate announced for Friday last between the Wainwright and Irma young people's unions, had to be postponed owing to one of the Wainwright debaters not being able to take his place on account of sickness. It will probably be held on Friday, 5th February, in the United church at Wainwright.

The Trail Ranger group has been having a trying time these last few weeks owing to the difficulty of securing a suitable meeting place for the gymnastic exercises. The previous arrangement at Keifer's hall was made in connection with the badminton club, and while that is not carrying on, the Trail Rangers cannot afford the increased charge to hire the hall. At the meeting of the group held last Saturday a Father and Son banquet was planned for Tuesday, February 23rd.

The Wainwright Presbytery will meet in the United church, Wainwright, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, February 2nd and 3rd. Rev. Dr. Powell of Calgary, Supt. of Missions, and the Rev. Dr. Charles Endicott of Saskatoon, will be in attendance. Any Irma folks who may be in Wainwright at that time or can make it convenient to go, will be heartily welcome to any of the sessions, especially the public meeting on Tuesday evening, to be addressed by the above named visitors. Delegates will be present from all points in the Presbytery and there will be discussions on matters of vital importance to the Church's work. Rev. T. E. Armstrong of Wainwright is the chairman of the Presbytery, and Rev. E. F. Kemp, secretary.

Don't forget the annual congregational meeting in the Irma church on Thursday, February 4th. Supper will be served at 6.30 p.m. This meeting is not for Irma alone, but for all who attend and support the church in any way whatsoever. Your presence will be an encouragement, which the pastor and other workers will much appreciate. The reports will be of interest to you because they are concerned with the work of the church in this neighborhood. It is hoped that weather conditions will be sufficiently favorable so that friends from the country points can attend, and will they please take notice that this meeting is for them as well as the townfolk.

Services at the out-of-town points are withdrawn for the present owing to road and weather conditions. Service in the Irma church next Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

An executive meeting of the local W.C.T.U. was held last Friday evening, January 22nd. Plans were devised (to be submitted at the next regular meeting) for raising the allocation funds and arrangements were set afoot for holding a special parlor meeting for honorary members at the home of Mrs. Locke on the evening of February 12th.

Hockey—twelve sane men chasing a bit of rubber on a patch of ice, surrounded by a pack of howling lunatics.

Albert and Orbindale hockey teams met on the latter's play-ground last week, the resultant game bringing a tie which overtime failed to break, neither side had its full quota of subs.

Albert succeeded in defeating the Alma Mater team on Saturday in a 7-6 score.

Court whist was played at the card party convened by Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson; eleven tables were used. Prize winners were Mrs. McRoberts and Mr. Barass.

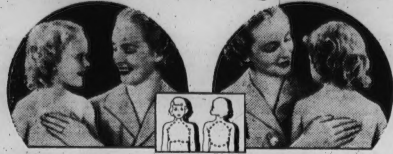
The Happy Hikers entertained the boys of the district at a moonlight skating party on Tuesday night. Though the falling snow made the moonlight a trifle sketchy, an enjoyable evening was held. Lunch was served in Mr. Hardy's house.

Commandant Hardy has returned from Edmonton.

ALBERT ANTICS

The Irma Midget hockey team visited Wainwright last Saturday, January 23rd, and played a game with their rivals in that town. The Midgets won out by a nice margin.

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Values In Higher Education

Of what value is a University education?

This is not a new question but it is one which is frequently raised and perhaps more so in the past few years than in any similar period in the past.

It is a question to which no hard and fast answer, unalterable as the laws of the Medes and Persians, can be given. It is one, however, which many parents, who have scrimped and sacrificed many of the pleasures, yes, and even the necessities of life to send one or more offspring to an expensive fount of wisdom, must have asked themselves and are still asking themselves, in the light of subsequent results.

Theoretically, of course, there is only one answer to the question. In the educational cloisters there is strongly represented a school of thought which firmly adheres to the doctrine that no one can get too much education, that a University course cannot be otherwise than beneficial and that no one can possibly take the training which leads to a sheepskin parchment without reaping lasting benefits, material, social and cultural, therefrom.

On the other hand, there is a growing body of public opinion that is not prepared to subscribe in toto to this belief, while there are some who go even farther and assert emphatically that not only is a University education a waste of money, but that it is actually detrimental in the after-struggle to carve a niche for oneself in the world of business affairs.

Included among the proponents of the latter dogma are the parents of boys and girls who have seen their offspring leave these halls of learning, presumably a finished product, only to find there is no place for them in the commercial sphere, or in the alternative, one which does not measure up to the attainments of the applicant, while idle and lazier than when they stepped on the low rings in office or store as public or high school neophytes are at least making a living, even though a meagre one, and some of them moving up towards an executive's desk.

But even after making allowance for what is presumably the temporary effect of depressed conditions the same proponents point to the large number of so-called self-made men who to-day are leaders in their respective business spheres in comparison with the number of University graduates occupying similar posts, in support of their contention that higher education is of little or no value in post graduate life, except among the professions.

The present day tragedy of the unwanted varsity graduate is at least to some extent a corollary of the economic and agricultural depression and its aftermath. Where this is not the sole reason for their plight, other answers must be given to the question of the why and the wherefore.

As is so often the case in attempting to answer a general question, the truth is not to be found in the viewpoint of the extreme dogmatist at either pole. For few problems is there a "yes" or "no" solution. There are conditional clauses and limiting factors for which provision must be made in answering almost any question of sweeping application. And it is so in this case.

Setting aside for the moment the effect of temporary economic disabilities it can be said without fear of reputable contradiction that the value of a University education to youth depends on the ability and aptitude of the applicant for admittance, the avowed purposes of the institution itself, the fitness of its aims and the manner in which it discharges its obligations.

In other words if a full harvest is to be borne, the student soil must be both receptive and productive and the institution must be ready and able to plan the right kind of viable seed in the right manner for that particular soil.

In far too many cases one or other of these requisites is lacking. The student may be mediocre or lack capacity to take advantage of the facilities offered or, on the other hand, the institution may not be geared up to provide the particular type of training best suited to the requirements of the student. In other instances the student's aspirations are immature. He has no particular goal in sight and in such cases waste of time and money are the inevitable result.

Before deciding to make great sacrifices to their own detriment or to the disadvantage of other members of the family to send a son or daughter to a university, parents would be well advised to make a careful and impartial analysis of the ability, the capacity and the aspirations of the would-be college graduate, and having done this to make sure that the institution to which he or she is to be sent fulfills the requirements, lest disappointment ensue.

Bolivia has the smallest stamp of any country in the world.

Germany is now the chief supplier of Brazil's imports.

A FARMER BOY

ONE of the best known medical men in the United States was Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, New York, who was born on a farm in Pa. He noted daily in his medical career that many of his prescriptions prepared from roots, barks and herbs, such as "Golden Medical Discovery," produced astonishing results. He early founded the "Golden Medical Discovery" in Buffalo, N. Y. Advice by letter is free.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is an herbal extract which eliminates poisons from the intestines and tones up the digestive system. Pimples and blotches caused by faulty elimination disappear and you feel the tonic and energizing effect of this well tried medicine. Ask your druggist for a new! Tablets 50 cents, liquid \$1.00 and \$3.00.

Germans Keeping More Bees

German bees are being pressed into service in the "raising production campaign." "One more have each" has been the beekeepers' slogan. A preliminary bee census indicates an increase of 250,000 swarms, or 12 per cent, as compared with last year.

This will mean, it is said, that nearly one-half the quantity of honey heretofore imported will be produced at home.

A man told a spinster friend she ought to get married. "It's too late," she sighed. "All the good men are taken." "If there were, any good ones, I don't know who got them," snapped the man's wife.

On a long march, penguins break the monotony of walking by tobogganing or pushing themselves along on their stomachs.

Had Rare Experience

U.S. Aviator Saw Two Sunrises in One Morning

One aviator saw two sunrises on New Year's Day. At 6 a.m. Major Alford J. Williams of Garden City went up 22,000 feet in his plane and saw the sun rise in the east of the sea east of Montauk. He saw it a second time just before he brought his plane down on Roosevelt Field at 7:20.

But, of course, no real aviator will be content until he has realized the life ambition of the captain of the air-mail packet in Kipling's story. When flying speeds are up to approximately 1,000 miles an hour our pilots can race neck and neck with the sun. "Well, Joshua, you" said Kipling's narrator, shaking his fist at the pursuing orb of day—New York Times.

Named For Honor

McKee Trophy Will Go To Pilot Mat Berry

Pilot Mat Berry, flyer who located two aviators lost in the north country last year, has been nominated for the McKee trophy by Major D. R. McLaren, superintendent, Pacific division, Canadian Airways.

The nomination was made to the Vancouver board of trade which had previously planned to nominate McLaren.

The Edmonton board of trade has also nominated Berry for the McKee trophy.

HAD AGONIZING PAINS IN HER BACK

Free From Pain Since Taking Kruschen

Like many other sufferers from backache and rheumatic ailments, this woman decided to try Kruschen Salts in a last attempt to obtain relief from pain. To her surprise, the pains did grow less, and in a few months the backache had disappeared. Having made sure of the results, she now writes as follows:

"For about four months I had agonising pains in my back, and could not turn in bed. During that time I tried various remedies, but obtained no relief, and was seriously considering going into hospital. However, seeing a case similar to mine described in an advertisement for Kruschen, I thought I would try it, and was more than surprised to find the pain getting less. I have been taking Kruschen for four months, and would not be without it for anything. I must say I am free from those dreadful pains." (Mrs.) B.C.

Kruschen is an excellent diuretic—that is, it helps to stimulate kidney functions. When kidneys are restored to healthy action, the waste and waste is properly eliminated, the blood-stream is purified, and you get welcome relief from the dragging pains of backache.

Russian peasants crown the prospective bride with a garland of wormwood, to denote the trials and bitterness of marriage.

If things are not coming your way get in their way.

If You Have a Child

ASK YOUR DOCTOR THIS



Ask Him Before Giving Your Child an Unknown Remedy

Practically any doctor you ask will warn: "Don't give your child unknown remedies without asking your doctor first."

When it comes to the widely used children's remedy—"milk of magnesia," the standard of the world is established. For over half a century many doctors have said "PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia" is safe for children. No other is "quite like it."

Keep this in mind, and say "PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA" when you buy. Now also in tablet form. Get the form you prefer. But see that what you get is labeled "Genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia."

ALSO IN TABLET FORM. Each tiny tablet is the equivalent of a teaspoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA

SELECTED RECIPES

SWEET SWEDISH BREAD

Temperature: 400 degrees F.—350 degrees F.

Time: About 45 minutes.

1 cake yeast, 1 cup lukewarm water, 1 cup milk; 1 tablespoon sugar; 2 teaspoons salt; 4 cups Royal Household flour; 3 tablespoons butter; 1 cup sugar; 1 egg; 1 teaspoon lemon juice.

Method: Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk; add 1 tablespoon sugar and the salt. Cool to lukewarm. Combine with yeast mixture; add 1½ cups flour; beat until perfectly smooth. Cover and let rise in warm place until light (about 60 minutes). Cream the butter; add sugar, well beaten egg and lemon juice. Add to first mixture. Sift in remaining flour; this should make a stiff dough. Knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise until double in bulk. Punch down; release gas bubbles. Turn on floured board and again knead lightly. Roll into rectangular loaf, cut in 3 strips to within one-half inch of the end. Braid and place on greased baking sheet. Let rise until light (about 1 hour). Bake in hot oven 15 minutes; then reduce heat and finish baking. When cool, ice with the following icing. Entire time for making this bread is approximately four hours.

HONEY ICING

½ cup butter; 1½ cups icing sugar; 1 teaspoon honey; 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Method: Cream the butter; add sugar gradually, beating well after each addition. Add honey and flavoring. Ice bread when cool.

Recipe by Mildred Mac MacKenzie Copyright.

GRAHAM CRACKER CREAM PIE

16 Christie's Graham Wafers, rolled fine

1 teaspoon flour
½ cup shortening—part butter—each melted
½ cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix, as for pie crust, take one half of mixture and pack in pie plate.

CUSTARD FILLING

3 egg yolks
1 cupful sugar
2 cups milk
2 tablespoons corn starch
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cook together until mixture coats the spoon. Pour into pie plate. Make a meringue of 3 egg whites and 1 cup sugar. Bake in oven. Spread on top of custard. Sprinkle remaining cracker crumbs mixture over top of meringue. Bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) until meringue is brown.

OLD PEOPLE FEEL YOUNG

Just because more years than you care to count have fled by on your life's calendar is no reason for feeling old. Age, after all, isn't a matter of years. It is a matter of health. Stay vigorous and enjoy your years.

But how, you ask. Do it the way thousands of people of advancing years naturally do—by taking regularly Vincarnis is a delicious wine, free from drugs, that brings you all the valuable elements of grape concentrate with the highest grade of beef and guaranteed malt extract. Its invigorating effect is immediately noticeable.

These valuable elements in Vincarnis give your ageing system the stimulating nourishment it requires. They soothe your nerves, enrich your blood, and flood your whole body with almost help to restore normal health.

More than 20,000 medical men have heartily endorsed Vincarnis. It is a great tonic. It will make you feel young again by creating for you new stores of strength and energy. Get Vincarnis from your druggist or from Agents: Harold F. Ritchie & Co. Ltd., Toronto.

No Bachelor Need Apply

Surrey Town Decides Married Men Must Represent Them

Conservative party authorities at Richmond, the pleasant and historic Surrey town which nowadays is a better-class London dormitory, let it be known that they are resolved to have a married man as the town's parliamentary representative.

They also have had some political experience, but must be fairly young. More than 70 names so far have been considered for the seat, where hitherto large Tory majorities have been the rule.

The seat is to be vacated by Sir William Ray, 61-year-old widower, who is retiring for reasons of ill-health.

Wealthiest Man In World

Riches Of Nizam Of Hyderabad Cannot Be Computed

Edwin C. Hill, in Scribner's states that the Nizam of Hyderabad is by far the wealthiest man on earth. By universal reckoning the Nizam is worth at least one billion dollars. He has 800 tons of gold stored up in the strong room of his place—more gold than the Bank of England holds today. The stoop-shouldered, coffee-colored master of 13,000,000 lives has so many diamonds, rubies, emeralds and pearls that he could use shovels to take them from the bins where they are stored.

"Is your wife an expert automobile driver yet?"

"Yes, she no longer closes her eyes when she backs out of the garage."

Royal Bank of Canada 68th Annual Meeting

Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, Stresses Need for Orderly Recovery—Recommends Commission to Investigate Financial Relationships of Dominion, Provincial and Municipal Governments.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reports \$56,000,000 Increase in Deposits—Profits Improved—"Business Undoubtedly on Up Grade"

Warning against the dangers of a speculative boom, and a plea that recovery be maintained on an orderly basis, were outstanding features of the address of Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, at the 68th Annual General Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada.

That recovery was well on the way there could be little doubt, and "even the most sanguine would have hesitated a year ago to predict progress as great as that which has been accomplished during 1936," stated Mr. Wilson.

In addressing the meeting, Mr. Wilson said, in part: "A serious drought again affected large areas in the West, with results that were disastrous to the farmers immediately concerned. Those farmers who reaped good crops last year benefited materially by higher prices, but in the midst of a broad recovery, farm income has lagged behind."

"It is gratifying that the stocks of grain in Canada are again of normal proportions. Nature is in a fair way to take the Government of Canada out of the grain business. It is sincerely to be hoped that she will not be drawn into it again."

Industries

"Prices for newspaper have shown a slight increase during the past year and this, together with a heavier volume of sales, has brought encouragement to the newspaper industry."

"In the lumber industry there has been a satisfactory volume of demand from Great Britain ever since the beginning of their building boom. This demand has been maintained during the past year and is the most important factor in the improvement of conditions in lumbering."

"The value of Canadian mineral production established a new high record in 1936, amounting to approximately \$100 million compared with \$312 million in 1935. The prospects of the Canadian mining industry are more favorable than at any time in the past."

"Throughout the manufacturing industry of Canada, volume of production has been above the level which prevailed in 1926 and in October reached the highest point recorded since July 1929."

Employment and Relief

"At the moment manufacturing employment is close to normal. In mining, as a whole, the number employed is greater than at any time in our history. In trade the volume of employment is not unsatisfactory. Under these circumstances, I cannot but feel that the time has come to examine with care our lists of those receiving unemployment relief. It is a notable fact that there has been no census of unemployment since 1931. At a time like the present a biennial census would give our various governing bodies facts which would help them in determination of policies."

Division of Taxes

Over a wide field of economic legislation, it is virtually impossible to guess whether ultimate authority rests with the Province or with the Dominion.

"Let us secure a review of the whole subject by a Royal Commission with the object of resolving these complexities. Changed social and economic conditions have thrown responsibilities on various governing bodies that were never contemplated at the time of Confederation, and as a consequence it is found increasingly difficult, in some instances, to meet these additional responsibilities. The source of revenue at their disposal. Having regard to the necessity of maintaining the national credit, if it is at all possible some solution must be found which will permit both provinces and municipalities to continue the service of their people in full."

Individualistic Democracy

"It is the fashion in certain quarters to say that the system of capitalism—or, as I prefer to term it, individualism—has failed."

"In the past it has grasped the changes in economic conditions and social concepts, and there is no

Have Found New Pet

Workers on the International railway bridge at Fort Erie, Ontario, have found a new pet—a one-legged sea-gull. The bird, which can hop along as well as its normally equipped brothers and sisters, now visits the bridge employees every day for his meals since the men started feeding it.

reason to think that such adaptations will not continue to be made. In fact, they must be made if the system is to survive. With Communism, Fascism and Nazism in competition, individualism will survive only if the benefits which it provides to the community continue to be greater than those conferred upon people living under other organizations of society.

"If we would set an example to the world we must manifest that unusual degree of self-control which restrains booms and thus avoids subsequent depressions."

Money

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General Manager's Address

In reviewing the annual balance sheet, Mr. S. G. Dobson, General Manager, reported an increase to an increase of \$54,668,757 in total assets, which now aggregated \$855,588,457, and to an increase in deposits during the year of \$56,379,909. Mr. Dobson said in part:

"The demand for loans in Canada was again disappointing, though there have been indications during the past few months of increased requirements for business purposes. While advances under the heading of Commercial Advances have increased \$41,251,783 during the year, this does not mean that the requirements of our ordinary borrowers were that much smaller. The reduction is fully accounted for by repayment of two special loans, namely, about \$33,000,000 due by the Wheat Board liquidated principally through the sale of surplus stocks of wheat held under Government control, and the repayment of approximately \$10,000,000 due by the Canadian Pacific Railway, being our participation in the loan to the Government for the purchase of Government bonds."

"I give this information to correct an impression which casual consideration of this item in our Balance Sheet might create, that is, that business is still undergoing a process of liquidation."

"In this connection it is interesting to note that total commercial loans in Canada of all banks are only 50.44% of the amount outstanding at the end of 1929."

"Due to increased volume of business and an improvement in profits of \$201,492. While not large, this is an encouraging trend."

Improvement in Business

A review of conditions in Canada and other countries, in which the bank has branches, indicates a definite improvement in business in Canada and in practically all of the foreign countries in which we are represented. Business is undoubtedly on the upgrade, and I look forward to 1937 with a greater feeling of confidence than has been justified for some years.

A Woman's Job

A woman who recently addressed the Royal Institute of British Architects is said to have been the first of her sex to do so in one hundred years. The next innovation should be the securing of feminine help in planning kitchens and providing for enough cupboard room in all house designs.

young MOTHERS



Thou Shalt Not Love

— A NOVEL BY —

GEORGIA GRAIG

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued

She knew Sapphira must have more powders in the extra luggage the colored woman had brought along. Feverishly she hunted for them, tossing lovely lingerie, expensive vials, boxes, every which way here and there. At last she found the box she recognized. It was filled with little packages. She moved across the floor with them to the table on which the glass of water was all ready for her. With shaking fingers she began opening the little packages, one after the other, counting—one, two, three, four. . . . She emptied them all into the glass. A strange excitement possessed her. She must hurry, hurry, hurry, before someone came to stop her!

The liquid foamed right to the top of the glass, a life-giving looking sort of liquid which was a liar—which meant, death in its foolish imitation of life's effervescence. Starr picked up the glass.

With a gesture of bravado, she held it up in a toast, in just the same way that "Play-Girl" had tilted her champagne glass to meet the laughing, admiring face of some man.

Starr Ellison's toast, the toast she thought would be her last, was to the pale, wild-eyed woman who faced her in the mirror.

But even as the glass touched her lips, her plan was rudely frustrated. There was a sudden noise behind her. A man's hand stretched out and knocked the glass from her fingers. The white liquid, not through its effervescence, foamed against the beige rug of one of Stephanie Dale's guest rooms.

Too late! Her fear had not been imaginary. . . . Again Fat was laughing at her. Her hurry had not been sufficient. . . .

The blurred figure beside hers in the mirror took definite shape. Starr choked out a sharp cry, swinging around.

"Michael!"

To Alkalize Acid Indigestion Away Fast



People Everywhere Are Adopting This Remarkable "Phillips" Way

The way to gain almost incredibly quick relief from stomach condition arising from overacidity, is to alkalize the stomach quickly with Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

You take either two teaspoons of the liquid Phillips' after meals; or two Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets. Almost instantly "acid indigestion," acid gas from hyperacidity, "acid-headaches"—from over-indulgence in food or smoking—and nausea are relieved. You feel made over; forget you have a stomach.

Try this Phillips' way if you have any acid stomach upset. Get either the liquid "Phillips" or the remarkable, new Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets. Only 25¢ for a big box of tablets at drug stores.

ALSO IN TABLET FORM: Each tiny tablet is the equivalent of a teaspoonful of genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

MADE IN CANADA

PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA

He said sharply: "You won't need a sedative tonight!"

He did not understand, of course, just what he had interrupted. He had never understood Starr from the beginning. He never would.

He looked very big and masterful, and altogether too much of any woman's ideal of a man as he stood there, not far behind Starr, framed in the open doorway to the terrace. His gray eyes were glowing with a strange fire that was not of this modern generation at all, but to Starr quickly recognizable as the fire that might have glowed in the eyes of any strange sheik of Araby. Modern, yes—tremendously, vitally so.

His hard young mouth curved recklessly. The sleek lines of his waved hair which he always sought to repress had broken into little ruffled waves, wet and unruly.

Starr did not know how she found her voice. It was a strange, muffled voice that asked:

"What are you doing here, Michael? What do you want?"

He gave a short laugh. "What should I want in a lovely, dangerous woman's boudoir at midnight? . . . The answer ought to be obvious."

Daggers of ice pricked Starr's spine. Here was a situation which was entirely foreign to her. One with which she did not know how to cope, for the simple reason that it was completely out of the scheme of all her experiences. She met it unflinching.

"We haven't anything to say to each other, Michael-Hassan," she said coolly, deliberately using the nickname which would presuppose her lack of interest.

His lip curled. "Haven't we, Starr?"

He was moving closer. He was overwhelmingly close, boring her through with those relentless gray eyes of his. He said, as smoothly as though they were discussing the next day's program:

"On the contrary, my dear, I think we have a lot to say to each other. We've been fooling ourselves, you and I, playing a game of bluff. But we've seen through it. And you ought to know you can't trifle with emotions which are stronger than men. You didn't really think that things could end like this, did you?"

The grim determination of his face added deep significance to his words. Starr took a shivering backward step away from him. Her thin, frail hand came up against her lips in terror. She breathed:

"Michael, have you gone crazy?"

That strange laugh echoed again. Michael threw back his head to give freedom to:

"Crazy? Yes! Sure I'm crazy. I'm crazy about you—mad as a June hater. I hate you, and yet I can't keep away from you. Riddle me that, will you? You—you're a devil from the burning sands, a real enigma of the desert, if the truth were known, and you've bewitched me! You're ana-thema, but I love you! You're poison in my blood!"

Starr cried out wildly, keeping her voice as repressed as emotion would allow.

"Michael! You're insane! You mustn't say such things! Here in Stephanie Dale's home, and you're going to marry her!"

"I'm not going to marry Stephanie Dale," Michael contradicted grimly. "I hope I'm not that ripe of cad. It wouldn't be fair to her, with your shadow between her and me—which it would be—always! I'll always be branded as the sort of cad they do know about by everybody who knows me of course. I'm expecting that. I'm prepared for it. It doesn't matter in the slightest. . . . Nothing matters, except that I want you!"

Step by step he came forward. Straight into the tortured pools of her long black eyes he looked, her mysterious eyes. This time he was too blinded by his own passion to see the reflection of his suffering that was mirrored starkly. He flung at her:

"If you want to play, I'll play with you! You are going to marry me now, tonight! Oh, it'll be the way you like it—all play! We'll jazz up the wedding march, burlesque the marriage vows—make a playground of marriage! We'll play—and how!"

Marriage! That one incredulous word stuck in Starr's throat.

Oh, this was all preposterous! It was all more like a nightmare dream than anything she had known since the day she shivered beside a dampness-oozing wall, and saw a three-thousand-year-old priestess shiver to dust, and heard. . . . She would not think of it!

Michael was joking, of course. He must have had more to drink than she had thought, and this was his idea of a swell aftermath to a party, and a getting even.

She was wrong. She saw that at the instant of seeing Michael's face plainly in her dim boudoir light. He meant what he said. He had never been more deadly in earnest. The de-

phant set of his firm, lean jaw spoke of a ruthless purpose.

Starr felt torn inside from the force of her own conflicting thoughts and emotions. There was the part of her that wanted Michael more than she wanted anything else in earth or heaven, even in spite of the cavernous way he would take her—perhaps because of it. She was not sure. On the other hand, there was the deep voice of conscience, warning her that she had not the right to marry any man, not even Michael. Oh, most particularly Michael! Her sacrifice to that ideal had already been placed on the altar.

And in the distance. . . . There was a throbbing like the beat of tom-toms in her veins, like the rhythm of the drums of stretched goat-skins heard in the desert, never forgotten. . . . Primitive passions, fighting for freedom. Passions the most effete civilization could never deny.

Starr waged her silent battle, the lights flickering before her like tantalizing pinpoints of beckoning temptation. Then—it was through frozen lips that she retorted:

"You're completely raving crazy, Michael Fairbourne! I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth. Why should I?"

"Of course I don't expect you to settle down and raise babies. I know better than that—now. Ours will be a play marriage, like all the rest of your playing, except that it will be real, as far as you're concerned. Our play-marriage will end tonight. Tomorrow I'm going away—I don't know where. It doesn't matter. The wedding ceremony will be a memory between us. . . . To me it will be a safeguard to insure me from ever making a fool of myself over a woman again."

Starr swayed and her breath seemed driven out of her body as her eyes close to shut out the pain. Everything else had been offered her—and now this! Play-girl bride for a night to satisfy a man's bitter desire for revenge! Was she to suffer this final humiliation before her fatal star burned out?

A desperate silence waited then. He was waiting for her to speak. A desperate thought was milling around in her brain. Suppose somebody came—found this? Suppose Michael. Somehow she must get Michael out of this room. Perhaps outside she could reason with him.

The seriousness that had tensed her words before changed to lightness as she moved at the moment of her white silent nightdress and the gauziness of the chiffon negligee that veiled it. She smiled ruefully, and when she spoke, she seemed to give in.

"All right, Michael-Hassan," she said, with a rippling subdued laugh. "Have it your way. You always do. Only give me a chance to slip into something in which I won't freeze to death. . . . She gave him a playful shove. "Go on and get your car, and don't make too much noise about it!"

(To Be Continued)

Says Climate Changing

Rivers Of Western Canada In Danger Of Drying Up

If the Rocky Mountain glaciers continue melting, in the opinion of Dan McCowan, western Canada's rivers will have dwindled "almost to nothing" in the next 500 years.

The glaciers which the Banff nationalist described as the "reservoirs" of the prairies, are decreasing slowly, McCowan told the Montreal Women's Club.

"The climate is changing in the Rockies," he said. The glaciers are losing more in the summer than they gain in the winter. If this continues, rivers like the Saskatchewan will have dwindled almost to nothing in 500 years.

"The only thing we can do," declared the noted naturalist "is to plant more trees, to conserve the moisture."

Art Of Fan Making

Was Known In China Many Thousand Years Ago

Fans made of peacocks' feathers were used in China in 3000 B.C., and there is one in the Cairo Museum 4,000 years old. The invention was brought from China to Europe by Portuguese traders in the seventeenth century, and Paris was long the centre of fan-making. In 1683 King Louis XIV. expelled all his Protestant subjects and some of them brought the art over to England. The Fanmakers' Company of London dates from 1709.

Atop Luzon mountain, Philippine Islands, are hundreds of bodies of "fagors," clothed and sitting in groups resembling "picnic" parties that have been there for years and have been perfectly mummified by the hot, dry air.

DAD GIVES A GOOD TIP



British Yacht Challenger

Hopes To Bring Two Yachts To Contest America's Cup

Endeavour, II, T. O. M. Sopwith's challenger for the America's cup, will leave Gosport for New York early in May, the New York Times reports. She will be accompanied by Endeavour I, the old challenger, against whom she will race before the cup contest.

It is still possible that Endeavour I may represent Great Britain in the series as, according to the Times, Sopwith is uncertain which of the two boats is "superior." A combination of bad weather and racing mishaps to Endeavour II last summer prevented effective comparison. The rules of the competition require only that the challenging boat be announced not less than 30 days before the match.

Neither boat will race in England before leaving. Mr. Sopwith said he hoped the two boats would have six weeks of sailing on this side before the cup series begins July 31.

The cost of sending out Endeavour I as a trial boat is being borne by a syndicate of British yachtsmen.

Smallest Steam Engine

Now, This Little 1 1/2 Inch High And Perfect In Every Detail

What is stated to be the smallest steam engine in the world is now in Capetown. It is less than half an inch high—about the size of a three-penny bit, and is perfect in every detail.

It is the work of J. M. Ewing, of Kenya, who planned to exhibit it at the Empire exhibition. The exhibition authorities, however, would not take the risk of putting it on view as they were afraid it would be pocketed.

Mr. Ewing stated that it is a three-cylinder double-acting piston valve reversing gear steam model engine. It has a bore of three sixty-fourths of an inch and a stroke of one-sixteenth of an inch. There are about 200 parts in it.

Finland's army flyers had adopted the swastika as insignia for their planes in 1917, long before Adolf Hitler came along.

According to the Smithsonian Institution there are 300 dialects in the 45 stock Indian languages.

PATENTS

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Aerial Survey

Can Measure Height And Girth Of Trees By Photography

Canada has led the world in developments of aerial survey, H. E. Seely of Ottawa, in charge of the forestry survey branch, department of mines and resources, told the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers.

From the aerial photographs tree heights could be determined from the shadows they cast, he said. Tables had to be worked out for location, season and time. A table had also been worked out for diameter breast height.

He said the work would not be completely accurate as far as the individual tree was concerned, but it was only an accurate average which was desired. Ground surveys had tallied with the aerial averages worked out in the office. The height might be out as much as 10 feet in a single tree but the average was out less than a foot.

Cannot Be Abolished

Speed Limit Essential As Long As Drivers Are Selfish

Surely, it requires no argument to prove that risk increases proportionately to speed. With all the modern mechanical improvements and technical safeguards it is, after all, the human factor which counts most in ensuring safety. A car bounding along at 70 or 80 miles an hour is not under proper control and is a peril to itself and to other vehicles. Experts agree that to drive above 50 miles an hour is to invite disaster.

While something might be said for stepping up the speed limit to some extent, in view of recent developments in the automobile industry, to abolish it altogether would be to surrender to the demands of the reckless, the selfish and inconsiderate. Hamilton Spectator.

Speaks Many Languages

No one, we feel certain, will be disposed to question the appointment of that Toronto interpreter who is able to converse in Russian, German, Ukrainian, Serbian, Macedonian, Czechoslovakian, Bulgarian, Jewish, Lithuanian, Polish and English—a veritable Babel in himself.

MacTight: "Do ye think I will pull through, Doc?"

Dr. MacFee: "Weel, Sandy, if I were you I would nae get more'n half a bottle of medicine this time."

Tea is said to be the world's most popular beverage.

Little Helps For This Week

Being confident of this very thing, that He who hath begun a good work in you will perform it. Phil. 1:6.

Fill with inviolable peace; Stablish and keep my settled heart.

In Thee may all my wanderings cease; From Thee may I no more depart; Thy utmost goodness called to prove.

Loved with an everlasting love. What is it that makes us unable to persevere? It is not want of strength, for we have with us the strength of the Holy Spirit. We have never set ourselves sincerely to any work according to the will of God and failed for want of strength. It was not that strength failed; the will, but that the will failed first. We open only certain chambers of our will to the influence of the Divine; and yet if we would have peace we must be altogether united to God.

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Jonker Diamond

Huge Stone Is Cut Into Dozen Small Jewels

What remains of the big Jonker diamond, 12 smaller but more beautiful stones, rested on a black velvet-covered board in a Fifth Avenue, New York, office.

Harry Winston's job of cutting up the great diamond was over. Behind him lay months of critical study and anxiety, and gone were 350 carats of diamond, vanished into air.

The Jonker diamond weighed 725 carats in the rough. The total weight of the dozen stones is 375 carats—the rest was lost in the cutting and polishing process.

Jack's ball and rope jumping were games played by the ancient Romish children.

NERVOUS WOMEN

NO need for women or girls to suffer every month from periodic pains, headache or sickness. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a purely beneficial tonic. This is what Mrs. Earl Johnston of 445 Jackson St., W. Hamilton, Ont., said: "I used from what I was weak, 'all nerves,' and had headaches and dizzy spells. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription helped to rid me of those awful pains and dizziness, and gave me back my health and vigor. This medicine improved my appetite and gave me a good sleep. I feel just as I did in every respect. My bowels are regular, and I feel like a new woman."

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Financial Statement for the Year For the Municipal District of

RECEIPTS (Municipal Only)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1935—	
Municipal Account—In Bank \$1486.60;	
Cash on Hand \$95.89	\$1532.49
Cemetery — In Bank \$137.10	137.10
	\$ 1669.59
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT MUNICIPAL TAXATION—	
Mun. Taxes and costs paid in cash \$10,028.03;	
by labor \$7,706.59	17734.62
Tax Sale Surplus	54.20
Seizures and Tax Sale Costs	30.24
	17819.06
UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF REPAID—	
From Provincial Government	535.41
Repaid by Individuals in Cash	116.85
	652.26
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID—	
Posts and Weeds	83.60
	83.60
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES—	
Tax Certificate Fee 75c; Cemetery \$82.00	82.75
Commissions: Government 128.71; Schools 78.37; Hail \$5	212.08
	294.83
LOANS—	
Municipal	8710.00
	8710.00
SUNDRY—	
Overpaid Taxes \$146.56 (Trusts and Guarantee)	
Pound Surplus \$11.35	157.91
	157.91
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DECEMBER 31, 1936—	
Outstanding Cheques on Municipal Account	57.37
	57.37
TOTAL (Municipal)	\$29,444.62

ASSETS (Municipal)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1936—	
Municipal Account: In Bank	\$ 218.06
Cemetery	219.10
	\$ 437.16
MUNICIPAL TAXES—	
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	19,293.85
Uncoll. Mun. Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not incl. above)	955.95
	20,249.80
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—	
Commissions: Provincial 67.50; School 5.59	73.09
Aid and Relief (chargeable to person)	225.00
Unemployment Relief	115.90
	413.99
INVENTORIES—SUPPLIES ON HAND—	
Weed Killer	26.20
Stationery	30.00
	56.20
FIXED ASSETS—	
Office Lot \$150; Office Bldg. \$350; Office Equip. \$700	1200.00
Machinery \$4600.00	4600.00
	5800.00
TOTAL (Municipal)	\$29,957.15

PAYMENTS (Municipal Only)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, DECEMBER 31, 1935—	\$ 106.37	\$ 106.37
ADMINISTRATION—		
Salaries: Sec'y-Treas. \$1200; Valuator 49.80	1249.80	
Bond \$20; Audit Fees \$110; Elections \$23; Legal \$40.	193.00	
L.T.O. \$3.75; Postage \$7.50; Printing and Stationery \$55.33	436.58	
Rent \$5; Exchange 19.05; Insurance 10.29	34.44	
Office Exp. \$10; phone and light 120.85; Delegates 159.25	290.10	
M.D. Assoc. Fees \$15; Coun. Fees (meetings only) 403.70	418.70	
Expenses (Sec. 61) 147.95; Irma Times \$300	447.95	
Cartage 13.98; Miscellaneous 2.40	35.38	
	3105.85	
PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY—		
Constable (Seizures) \$6; Pound Exp. 20.95; Posts and		
Weeds 121.20	148.15	
Weed Inspector	132.10	
Workmen's Compensation	131.44	
	411.69	
GRANTS, AID AND RELIEF, HEALTH AND SANITATION—		
Mother's Allowance 407.50; Old Age Pensions 251.90		
M. H. O. \$2000.00	859.40	
Aid and Relief	1308.88	
Hosp. Bills 155.75; W. D. Spence testimonial \$1	156.75	
Relief labor (repayable)	100.85	
Medical aids (Dr.) 328.80; Child Welfare \$780	1108.80	
Deportation charges (Cooper family)	574.25	
	4108.93	
PUBLIC WORKS—		
Labor (cash paym'ts) 3067.60; applied on taxes 7706.59	11074.19	
Machinery and Repairs 679.39; Material 318.96		
Council Fees (supervision only)	288.20	
	12310.44	
LOANS—		
Municipal—Principal \$7100.00; Interest 107.62	8817.62	
	8817.62	
SUNDRY—		
Refunds of Taxes (Trusts and Guarantee)	133.90	
Transferred from Municipal to Provincial Trust Funds	12.66	
	146.56	
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1936—		
Municipal Account: In Bank 218.06;	437.16	
Cemetery: In Bank 219.10	219.10	
	437.16	
TOTAL (Municipal)	\$29,444.62	

LIABILITIES (Municipal)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, DEC. 31, 1936 (Municipal)	\$ 57.37	\$ 57.37
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—		
Secretary-Treasurer	160.00	
Labour	13.10	
Office Supplies	3910.29	
Old Age Pens. \$250; Mothers All'nce \$52; Indigents \$112	414.00	
Hospital Bills	244.35	
Child Wel. 55.83; M.H.O. \$50; Irma Times \$25; Del. 56.10	186.93	
	1058.13	
Balance of Mun. Assets Over Mun. Liabilities (Surplus)	25,841.65	
TOTAL (Municipal)	\$29,957.15	

Payments to Councillors for Meetings and for any Purpose Other than Supervision

Div.	Councillor	Meetings	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Paid in 1936 for Meetings	Paid under Sec. 61 (S. M. D. Act)
1	Wm. Dalton	12	12	\$4	312	10c	79.20	13.30
2	A. E. Blakley	12	12	\$4	144	10c	62.40	12.40
3	R.D. Smallwood (Rv.)	12	12	\$5	120	10c	72.00	75.10
4	W. Stewart	12	12	\$4	84	10c	56.40	6.30
5	W. A. Burton	12	12	\$4	153	10c	63.30	38.85
6	J. D. Collette	11	11	\$4	294	10c	79.40	2.00
Total		71	71		1077		\$403.70	\$147.95

Payment of Councillors for Supervision

Div.	Name of Councillor	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amount Paid for 1936
1	Wm. Dalton	6	\$4	229	10c	\$ 46.90
2	A. E. Blakley	2	\$4	90	10c	17.00
3	R.D. Smallwood (Reeve)	8	\$4	140	10c	46.00
4	W. Stewart	6	\$4	100	10c	34.00
5	W. A. Burton	8	\$4	168	10c	50.80
6	J. D. Collette	6	\$4	195	10c	43.50
Total		36		922		\$238.20

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3	Div. 4	Div. 5	Div. 6	Total
Labor, Machinery, Repairs and Materials	\$2010.53	\$933.94	\$2307.38	\$165.19	\$2888.13	\$1865.14
Adj. from '35	33.83	6.80	*396.69	23.54	*203.63	*38.09
Net Alloc. '36	1976.70	927.14	2764.07	2141.65	3091.76	1903.23
Pd. Pub. Wks.	1983.40	835.60	3618.57	1955.15	2959.93	1957.79
Unpd. "	24.00			15.75		39.75
Total Expended						12350.19
Paid - Unpaid 2007.40	835.60	2618.57	1955.15	2975.68	1957.79	12350.19
Position as at Dec. 31, 1936						
Under-Exp.	91.54	145.50	186.50	116.08		539.62
Over-Exp.	30.70				54.56	85.26

Verification of Cash on Hand at December 31, 1936

Cash on hand as per Cash Statements at December 31, 1936	\$71
Cash received between Dec. 31, 1936, and date of this Audit	\$640.99
Deduct Cash deposited in Bank between Dec. 31, 1936, and Audit date	492.60
Cash on Hand actually counted by me at date of this Audit	\$148.39

HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL TAX STATEMENTS

Name of Hospital	No.	Mill Rate	Assessed Valuation Dollars Only	Current Tax	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1935	Penalties Added in 1936	Total Due	Collected in 1936	Discounts on Taxes in 1936	Cancelled	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1936	Requisition 1936	Requisitions Owed from Previous Years	Requisitions Paid in 1936	Requisitions Unpaid Dec. 31, 1936	Current Interest on Loans	Paid in Excess of Collections Including Previous Yrs.	Collections in Excess of incl. Previous Yrs.
Wainwright Municipal	17	2 7/10	\$429.941	\$1162.43	\$2695.31	\$169.41	\$4027.05	\$1459.52	\$ 58.52	\$ 3.39	\$2506.22	\$1024.00	\$ 800.00	\$1024.00	\$800.00	\$ 16.61		\$251.11
Name of Rural S. D.																		
Ascut	2950	13	\$ 6,670	\$ 86.71	\$ 629.43	\$ 47.81	\$ 783.95	\$ 83.56	\$ 1.26	\$ 679.13	\$ 86.00	\$ 86.00		\$ 86.00		\$ 23.07	\$525.38	
Autumn Leaf	2138	13	950	13.30	18.05		32.07	18.77		13.30	13.30			13.30		3.06	56.81	371.30
Avonlea	3795	7 1/2	41,910	314.28	840.14		55.30	1210.02	371.34	43.20	795.48	300.00		300.00				
Alma Mater	3160	11 7/10	98,830	1156.40	2880.56		164.33	3910.29	1528.28	36.28	2345.73	1100.00		1100.00		35.30	446.33	
Battle Heights	3020	13 9/10	90,960	1264.40	2110.42		131.43	3506.25	1395.16	71.44	2039.65	1300.00		1300.00		34.15	487.26	
Crescent Hill	4375	16 4/10	71,220	1168.03	1858.79		114.66	3141.48	916.17	14.15	2111.16	1100.00		1100.00		58.91	1273.59	
Education Point	2849	13 7/10	105,210	1442.81	2571.17		161.99	4175.97	1374.01	74.99	1003	331.39		330.00		25.97	318.05	
Fabyan	4139	13 1/10	64,160	840.54	2798.89		82.25	2335.35	959.93	22.55	1352.87	800.00		800.00				631.09
Glenholm	3677	15 7/10	67,830	1064.95	2853.19		65.39	1518.93	809.64	21.38	2957.41	900.00		900.00		24.20	340.18	748.89
Leslieville	3041	13 1/10	64,160	840.54	2798.89		82.25	2335.35	959.93	22.55	1352.87	800.00		800.00		58.07	1009.32	
Passchendale	3840	13 4/10	41,020	549.67	1403.87		219.79	4137.93	953.80	33.78	3150.35	1000.00		1000.00		8.97		50.26
Puxton	1743	10 9/10	102,060	1132.51	1413.03		80.23	2611.77	1120.63	35.36	1455.78	1050.00		1050.00		3.07		51.53
Ross	2042	11 7/10	92,710	1084.77	1922.69		121.71	3129.17	1056.54	25.15	2047.48	1050.00		1050.00		6.19		182.90
Strawberry Plains	1709	14 4/10	73,840	1149.70	1960.84		128.18	3244.72	1107.05	27.29	2050.38	1100.00		1100.00		1.39		217.44
Sunny Brae	2079	11 1/2	92,390	1062.67	1828.93		88.03	2479.63	878.45	27.58	1873.60	1000.00		1000.00				644.89
Silver Lane	2364	16 2/10	62,050	1005.25	3309.41		245.90	4560.56	870.72	23.38	3668.46	950.00		950.00				105.85
Sydenham	1869		(New Reporting District)															
Total Rural S. D's.			\$1,120,690	\$14575.05	\$28948.50		\$1940.86	\$45470.41	\$14639.48	\$542.68	\$13.23	\$30275.02	\$13954.00	\$13954.00		\$289.83	\$4450.02	\$2878.51

REPORTING SCHOOLS

Name of Reporting S. D.	Number	Taxes Reported T.R. Act	Section 10	Current	Penalties	Total Due	Collected in 1936	Cancelled	Uncollected	Dec. 31, 1936 Collections Owed S.D's	Total Paid	Commissions Retained	Collections Owed S.D's Dec. 31, 1936
Irma	2435	\$2932.37		\$57.12	\$211.04	\$3200.53	\$580.34	.79	\$2619.40	\$666.22	\$1070.84	\$47.05	\$129.17
Wainwright	1869	1669.64		29.70	104.55	1803.89	429.20		1374.69	44.85	453.49	20.56	
Sydenham	1869	925.81			63.99	989.80	174.84		814.96	59.08	223.11	10.76	
Total Reporting S.D's.		\$5527.82		\$86.82	\$379.58	\$5994.22	\$1184.38	.79	\$4809.05	\$770.10	\$1746.54	\$78.37	\$129.17

Ending December 31st, 1936

Battle River, No. 423, Alberta

RECEIPTS (Trust Only)

BANK BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1935—		
	In Bank	Cash on Hand
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	\$1996.88	\$ 41.10
Hospital Taxes Trust Account	801.50	4.26
School Taxes (Report'g) Trust A/c	1076.30	
TOTALS—In Bank—Cash on Hand	\$2771.68	\$196.94
TRUST MONIES RECEIVED—		
Social Service 3188.57; Educ. 3111; Wild Lands 84.14	3303.82	
Hall Board 233.95; Hosp. 1459.52; Seed and Feed (Gov't) 83.77	1777.24	
Schools: Rural 14,639.48; Rep. S.D. (less Coms.)	1106.01	15745.49
Bank Loans (Schools)	13954.00	
Hospitals	1024.00	
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1936—		
School Taxes Trust (Rural)	450.00	
TOTAL (Trust)	\$39,223.17	

PAYMENTS (Trust Only)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1935—	
Hospital Taxes Trust	301.50
School Taxes Trust (Rural)	306.20
TRUST MONIES REMITTED—	
Social Service 3086.47; Educ. 27.90; Wild Lands 84.81	3799.18
Hall Board 233.95; Hosp. \$10.24; Seed and Feed (Gov't) 83.77	1341.72
School Requisitions 13,954.00; School Reported Arrears (less Commissions) 1668.57	15622.57
Bank Loans: Schools—Principal 14501.23; Interest 289.83	16003.73
Hospitals: Principal 1196.06; Int. 16.91	78.37
Commissions (Reported School Arrears)	36845.57
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1936—	
Provincial Taxes Trust Account: In Bank	938.87
Hospital Taxes Trust Account: In Bank	251.86
School Account: In Bank	579.17
TOTALS—In Bank—Cash on Hand	1769.90
TOTAL (Trust)	\$39,223.17

SEED GRAIN, FEED, FODDER and FUEL OIL STATEMENT

NOTE:—The amount outstanding in respect of Seed Advances (under Government Guarantee) according to figures furnished by the Dept. of Municipal Affairs on the 16th day of January, 1937, was as at Dec. 31st, 1936, the sum of \$10,641.91.

POPULATION, ACREAGE and ASSESSMENT

Resident Farmers: 350	Estimated Population: 1400
Acres Gov. Leases (Sec. 342, M.D. Act)	6510.90
Acres Assessed, other than Leases	163,621.48
TOTAL ACRES	170,132.38
Number of Unsubdivided Parcels under Taxation	1082
Number of Unsubdivided Parcels Exempted	30
Number of Subdivided Parcels under Taxation	30
Number of Subdivided Parcels Exempted	3
Total of All Parcels in Municipal District	1145
Valuation of All Farm Lands, except Bldgs. and Improvements	1,266,040.00
Valuation of All Subdivided Lands	3,480.00
Valuation of All Buildings and Improvements	29,190.00
Gross Total Valuation	\$1,298,710.00
Net Valuation as per Tax Statement	\$1,238,710.00

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

Office and Lot	\$ 500.00
Office Equipment	700.00
Graders (Blade) 6	2200.00
Maintainers 8 \$1000; Purchased in 1936 \$250; Depreciation \$70	1180.00
Presno's 25	80.00
Scrapers 6	100.00
Drags 4	240.00
Plows 6	
TOTAL	\$5800.00

TAX SALE STATEMENT—Tax Recovery Act

Date Tax Notification Registered: April 8th, 1936.	
Date of Public Sale: December 28th, 1936.	
Number of Parcels Leased Under Sec. 25 : 5	
Receipts from Lands Dealt with in 1936: Leases	\$105.38
Receipts from Lands Sold or Leased Prior to 1936: Private Sale	508.40
Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts in 1936	\$613.66
Above Receipts have been credited as follows:	
Credited to Provincial Trust Account	\$121.83
Credited to Municipal Account	212.31
Credited to School and Other Trust Accounts	225.32
Credited to Tax Sale Surplus Trust Account	54.20
Total Tax Sale Receipts Accounted For	613.66
Taxes Cancelled Under Sec. 23 (2)—	
Municipal	\$23.24
Provincial	2.42
School	14.02
Hospital	3.29
Total Cancellations	43.07

Secretary-Treasurer's Certificate

The information contained in this Report is as shown by the Books and Records of the Municipal District, from my own observation, or obtained from other officials of the District—and all of which I certify to be true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief, and in agreement with the auditor's report where necessary.

Dated January 16th, 1937.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

I have audited the accounts of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, for the year ending December 31, 1936, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's special report attached.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 16th day of January, 1937.

(Signed) R. ENGLISH, Edmonton, Alberta.

Auditor's Special Report

Relief repaid by labor, amounting to \$184.75, certified on paysheets, is reported for information only, as of course being no cash involved, no entries appear in cash books (Paysheets 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50).

SCHOOLS—The necessary adjustments in respect of the items under "Paid in excess of collections" and Collections in excess of payments, as agreed upon between the Dept. of Municipal Affairs and the Municipal District, involving allocation of interest on loans, has been given effect.

Hospital Account is over-deposited seventy-five cents (75c) and Educational Tax Account under-deposited the same amount. Adjustment made in records and with the Bank January 5th, 1937.

— R. ENGLISH.

ASSETS (Trust)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1936—	
Provincial Taxes Trust Account: In Bank	\$ 938.87
Hospital Taxes Trust Account: In Bank	251.86
School Account: In Bank	579.17
TOTALS—In Bank—Cash on Hand	1769.90
SUNDRY ASSETS (Trust)—	
Paid in Excess of Collections to Schools	1580.51
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES—	
Social Service	6266.45
Educational	78.94
Wild Lands	2639.16
Hospitals	2416.09
Hall	423.99
Schools (Rural)	29459.39
Schools (Reporting)	4809.05
Seed Grain and Feed Owning by Farmers (Gov. Guarantee (Principal only)	10641.91
Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above)	652.37
Sos. Ser. 375.55; Wild Lands 186.69; Hosp. 90.13	815.83
School (Rural) 815.83	
TOTAL (Trust)	\$61,553.39

LIABILITIES (Trust)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, DECEMBER 31, 1936 (Trust)—	
Schools (Rural)	\$ 450.00
LOANS—	
School	1580.51
TRUST TAXES—	
	Uncollected Not Rem't'd
Social Service	\$ 6266.45 \$ 916.87 \$ 7183.32
Educational	78.94 15.10 94.04
Wild Lands	2639.16 7.65 2646.81
Hospitals	2416.09 251.11 2667.20
Hall	423.99 423.99
Schools (Rural)	29459.39 29459.39
Schools (Reporting)	4809.05 129.17 4938.22
Seed Grain and Feed	10641.91 10641.91
due Prov. Gov't	
Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above)—	
Sos. Ser. 375.55; Wild Lands 186.69; Hosp. 90.13	652.37
School (Rural)	815.83
TOTAL (Trust)	\$61,553.39

TAX STATEMENT

Equalized Assessment set by Assessment Commission: \$1,273,180.00.	Municipal	Social Service	Educational	Wild Lands Arrears	Total Provincial	Hall
Assessed Valuation for each Tax (net)	\$1,298,710.00	\$1,269,520.00	3 Mills			
Rate of Taxation (mills on the dollar)	15					
Current Levy under each Tax Heading	19,529.47	\$3859.70	\$ 48.92		\$ 3908.62	\$400.00
Uncollected December 31, 1936, including Costs	17,998.07	5706.85	59.05	\$2693.88	8459.78	251.21
Penalties and Costs Added in 1936	1,121.84	385.69	3.31	216.11	605.11	10.10
TOTAL DUE	\$38,649.38	\$9952.24	\$111.28	\$2909.99	\$12973.51	\$661.81
Collections in 1936 including Costs	\$17,734.62	\$3188.57	\$ 31.11	\$ 84.14	\$3303.82	\$233.95
Cancellations Authorized in 1936	23.24	2.42			2.42	
Discounts on Taxes in 1936	641.72	119.25	1.23		120.48	3.37
UNCOLLECTED TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1936	\$20,249.80	6642.00	78.94	2825.85	9546.79	423.99
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid at December 31, 1935		1414.77	11.89	8.32	1434.98	233.95
Collected in 1936 (see above)		3188.57	31.11	84.14	3303.82	233.95
TOTAL DUE (Accounted for below)		\$4603.34	\$43.00	\$92.46	\$4738.80	\$233.95
Paid in 1936 to Provincial and Government Hall Board		\$3686.47	\$27.90	\$84.81	\$3799.18	\$233.95
Amounts Collected by M. D. but not paid, December 31, 1936		916.87	15.10	7.65	939.62	

NOTICE OF MEETING

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 20th day of February, 1937, at Kiefer's Hall, Irma, for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. and Hospital Trustee Wainwright Municipal Hospital.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

Auditor: R. English, Edmonton, Alberta.

Reeve: R. D. Smallwood, Irma, Alberta.

Secretary-Treasurer: Charles Wilbraham, Irma, Alberta.

Amount of Bond: \$5000.00. Number of Bond: 31769. Date Suretyship began: January 25, 1932. Bond Renewed to: January 25, 1937 (N.5551)

Company: Canadian Indemnity Company.

Name of Bank: Bank of Montreal, at Irma, Alberta.

Is Council Elected by Divisions: Yes.

Number of Verification Tax Notices Mailed by Auditor under Sec. 85 (6): 35

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Inescapable Obligations

Responsibility to others is an obligation which none can evade or escape, and the extent to which a man is mindful of this obligation and heeds it will his progress and success in life be measured.

The statement is axiomatic whether the subject is an employee or employer, whether he conducts his own business from an office or store or whether he is working for himself on the land. There are many who think they can escape direction and avoid responsibility to others by going into business for themselves or by taking up land because they think it offers them "independence of others."

In the industrial world one meets young fellows who seem to think that the only fruit from their labors is what the Boss gets. Either they do not know or do not care about the self-development that comes from tackling problems even where there is no immediate difference to their own pockets.

They cannot see that in performing their daily tasks they are working for the kind of business men they will be in the future. They are working for themselves, making their own careers, and being paid for it by another man or men. But so long as they remain in the wrong state of mind they will likely remain in the same station of life. Business to them will be something that is done by someone else. If they are ever in business for themselves it will be without the training that would ensure success.

Some of them do go into business. A few succeed out of sheer necessity. Some succeed for a time and particularly in times of prosperity but most of them fail in the long run because they have not accepted responsibility and have gone into business without the self-imposed training necessary to ensure success in any line. In other words they have not learned to master themselves.

Just how much is any man in business his own boss? The grocer, the bond dealer and insurance man each knows that the customer is the boss. When the employee starts out in business for himself he may learn it was easier to satisfy one employer than a hundred. He will learn that the job he has undertaken is the boss and that every job, every day, is and will be. And he will get his "pay" according to how well he pleases his "employers."

And what is true in the industrial world is equally true for the man on the land. He who thinks he is escaping responsibility to fellow men by taking up land to raise wheat or beef is making the same mistake as the man who goes into business for himself in the hope of pleasing himself and following his own dictates.

The farmer has many bosses and most of them are exacting in their demands. The consumer who eats the bread made from the wheat grown on his land and the family who consume the farmer's meat are his bosses, even though the farmer may not come into direct contact with them, and his income will be determined by the extent of his ability to cater to their palates. When the farmer's wheat or beef is graded and priced at the elevator or the abattoir, the grade and the price are based on his ability to please his unseen bosses. They determine the bulkiness of his pay envelope.

And for the farmer the unseen consumer is not the only boss. There is another to whom he must look for direction and guidance and that is Dame Nature herself, perhaps the most exacting of them all. To ensure measurable success the agriculturist must not only please the thousands of more or less remote consumers whom he supplies but must also follow the rulings of Nature as represented in her seasonal manifestations.

To be successful the man on the land has to learn to work with Nature. An attitude of antagonism or even supineness towards her laws will only create trouble for himself. He must learn to do things at the right time and in the right way whether inclination leads in that direction or not. In other words he must be master of himself.

So there is no use trying "business for oneself," either in the office or the store or on the farm as an escape from responsibility. A man's problem is only beginning when he starts out for himself. More than ever before he will need the experience he has gained in the service of others, and in the case of the farmer it must necessarily be the training he has acquired from his father or his neighbor and from his own observations and deductions. Lucky for him if he has balanced that experience by learning the fundamentals of management and finance as well as production.

Capital alone will not ensure success, for as one authority said, "it is not so much what capital a man has as what he does with it."

It will take character and determination. Morale. The invisible assets that went into the founding of every business that ever became anything more than a mere way of making a living.

Without them a man weakens under the strain of satisfying a large and exacting clientele clamoring for every kind of efficiency in his product. To satisfy these legitimate demands means success. Any other course means failure.

May Receive Fortune

Stone Cutter In France May Be Heir To Fortune In America

The six-year search for the legal heirs of the \$20,000,000 tobacco fortune of the late Mrs. Henrietta E. Garret, widow of Walter Garret, of Philadelphia, was believed near an end with the discovery in Nancy, France, of a stonecutter named Murys, who is a fourth cousin. He is about 60. His wife is living, and they have a 25-year-old son.

When informed the family might receive a large part of the Garret fortune, estimated at \$20,000,000 francs (\$24,800,000) with accumulated earnings, Mme. Murys said in that case they would devote most of it to alleviating distress.

M. Murys declared he would not leave his job as stonecutter as he still enjoys the work.

There are 64 streets, squares, etc., in London named "Albert," in honor of Queen Victoria's husband.

Alberta Scholarships

Established To Encourage Agricultural Education Among Farm Boys And Girls

Established to encourage agricultural education among farm boys and girls, 26 scholarships will be available to young people in Alberta, Hon. W. N. Chant, minister of agriculture, announced.

The scholarships, entitling winners to attend one of the provincial agricultural schools, or the agricultural faculty of the University of Alberta, will be financed by surplus funds obtained from the defunct Canada wheat board.

The Bible has been reprinted more than any other book. Each of the early printers inaugurated his career by running off a few copies of the Bible, as if to insure success in his future publications.

Speaking without thinking is like shooting without aiming.

Food Prices Rising

Rising Food Prices Are Hard On The Consumer

The problem of the family budget is again disturbing the peace of mind of the thrifty Canadian housewife and her husband who has to provide the wherewithal to meet the needs of the family. The centre of attention is food prices.

After a spell of fairly stable prices, the movement for some time has been upward and the cost of a budget of the leading foods that are consumed by the Canadian has risen about six per cent. in the past six months. This figure represents the average for 70 Canadian cities; it would be higher in some and lower in others.

The sharpest price advances have been made for potatoes, eggs, butter, flour, bacon and fresh pork. Of course, eggs and butter are usually higher in the fall but other increases are not to be explained by seasonal influences. Most of the other common foods have also moved upward by moderate amounts, the only noteworthy exceptions being fresh beef, hard, milk, coffee and sugar.

Food prices generally are now about 25 per cent. higher than the 1933 depression low point but are still 25 per cent. below the pre-depression levels of 1929.

Rising food prices are a hardship on the consumer but are a boon to the producer. The farmer was hard hit in the depression and a distressed farming community reacts on the prosperity of all other classes in the Dominion. Prosperity on farms would lead to more general prosperity and higher incomes to meet the higher costs of living. So even the cloud of higher food costs which hangs over us may have a silver lining.—From the Internal Trade Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Department of Trade and Commerce.

Japan Short Of Oil

Has Plan For Production Of 1,500,000 Tons From Coal

The Japanese army and navy have come forward with programs calling for the creation of a \$30,000,000 company to produce 1,500,000 tons of oil a year from coal during the next five years.

The coal from which this oil is to be squeezed is expected to be obtained from mines in Japan and territories under Japanese influence or control.

What it produces both oil and coal, Japan proper does not possess either of these minerals in sufficient quantity or of such quality as to meet its actual or potential needs in peace or war.

And that is why it was anxious to secure in Manchuria a dependable supply of coal and oil-bearing shale.

The economic interpretation of history finds strong support in the efforts of underprivileged Japan to make itself economically independent of other powers, which might try to starve it into submission.

At the same time Japan's desperate efforts to make itself economically independent reveal the disadvantages under which it would enter upon a prolonged war with the Soviet Union, say, which still has under its top-soil incalculable stores of coal, oil and other essential minerals.—Detroit Free Press.

Would Protect Canada

Lethbridge Member Will Support Any Program For Increased Defence

John H. Blackmore, of Lethbridge, Social Credit leader in the House of Commons, said that he would strongly support the King government in any program of enlarged defence.

"Canada in my opinion should be spending as much per capita on defence as Great Britain and the United States," he said. "This Dominion is jointly responsible with all parts of the British Commonwealth for its defence and we are jointly responsible with the United States for the protection of the North American continent."

Mr. Blackmore said air defence is the important feature Canada should emphasize.

Were Well Trained

A commercial traveller, visiting a large business office, jokingly boasted to the manager that he could pick out all the married men among the employees. He was challenged, and so he proceeded to demonstrate.

He stationed himself at the door as the employees returned from the noon luncheon hour, and designed those whom he believed to be married. In almost every instance he proved to be right.

"How do you know?" asked the manager in amazement, after the experiment.

The answer was simple, "The married men wipe their shoes on the mat; the single men don't." 2186

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New Realm Of Radiation

Professor Einstein Develops New Theory In Support Of Relativity

The New York Herald-Tribune says Prof. Albert Einstein has discovered a whole new realm of radiation, more extensive in range than known radiations. The radiation visualized in Einstein's mathematical concept, the Herald-Tribune says, is made up of gravitational waves which parallel electro-magnetic waves in size and frequency but have different properties.

The newspaper says the scientist and his assistant, Dr. N. Rosen, furnish mathematical proof of the existence of this realm in a paper to be published in the journal of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia.

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The only one of these properties as yet demonstrated, the paper continues, is the ability to pull comets and planets out of their courses as they move around the sun.

Neither scientist, the newspaper said, was available for amplification of the announcement of the discovery because Dr. Rosen is in Russia and Dr. Einstein requested that his period of mourning for his wife, who died Dec. 20, be respected.

SELECTED RECIPES

MACARON CAKE

Temperature: 350 degrees F. Time: 40 minutes.

1 cup butter, 1 cup white sugar; 3 egg yolks; 3 tablespoons milk; 1 cup Royal Household flour; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 1 tablespoon corn starch.

Cream the butter and gradually add the sugar. Add the yolks of the eggs on the ability to pull comets and planets out of their courses as they move around the sun.

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Meringue:

3 egg whites, stiffly beaten; 1/2 cup sugar; 1 teaspoon corn starch; 1/2 cup coconut.

Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff. Gradually add the sugar and beat again until mixture peaks. Add corn starch and stir in coconut.

Spread on ray butter.

Recipe by Mildred Mac MacKenzie Copyright.

SCALLOPED CORN AND CELERY

1 1/2 cups corn (canned or fresh) 1 small green pepper, chopped 1 cup celery, finely cut

15 Christie's Soda Wafers, crumbled Salt and pepper 3 tablespoons butter

1 cup hot milk Arrange corn, pepper, celery, crumbled crackers and seasoning in two alternate layers in a greased baking dish. Add 2 tablespoons butter to hot milk and pour over layers. Dot with remaining butter and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) 25 minutes. Six portions.

Money For Education

"More pigs, less literacy," was the parting advice of a Chinese inspector as he boarded a steamer for the national capital. In explanation, he pointed out that Hupeh province has a 20 cent tax on every pig marketed, the proceeds going toward mass education.

A duck can breathe through a broken wingbone.

New Electrical Rays

Italian Invention Makes Man Invisible By Use Of This Apparatus

Engineer Mario Mancini of Milan, Italy, was reported ready to offer the world an electro-optical apparatus which makes man invisible while under its rays.

Prof. Mancini's machine was described as an electrical device whose levers regulate the intensity and frequency of electrical current in order to obtain its rays.

Newspaper reports are that the apparatus, the result of years of work, has been patented.

While X-rays render invisible only the softer parts of the body, the Mancini rays are reported to penetrate every part. It is asserted that in tests at the professor's home subjected to the rays were invisible, while the chairs in which they sat could be seen. Few substances, it was added, are able to stop the rays.

Informants asserted that persons subjected to the rays first assume a confused appearance, then become ghost-like, and finally become invisible.

Cuts Duty On Grain

Germany Has Made Reduction In Tariff On All Imports

Germany has cut tariffs on grain imports sharply. Foreign authorities in Berlin questioned whether the move signalled a great increase in grain purchases abroad since Germany maintains a vigorous and detailed system of control over imports.

Effective Jan. 1 the new rates amounted to reduction in duty on wheat from 94 to 12 cents a bushel, on rye from 61 to 10 cents and on barley from 52 to nine cents.

World grain markets in recent weeks have been influenced by reports Germany faced a grain shortage and would need at least 1,000,000 tons of wheat to make up for the deficiency. Accounts of German grain needs were credited with having been a spur to the spectacular rise of domestic wheat prices last month, but grain men have realized that Germany, with a small gold supply and scant holdings of foreign exchange might find it difficult to fill its wants in the world market.

Experimenting For Many Years

Cleveland Doctor Is Seeking Source Of Human Energy

Beside a palm-thatched cabana on the beach at Key West, Florida, Dr. George W. Crile, famous Cleveland physician, completed another stage in his hunt for the source of human energy.

Dr. Crile and Prof. Daniel Zuirring dissected scores of turtles, conches and other marine life, removing the hearts, brains, livers and lungs, weighing and measuring each while Dr. Crile dictated his observations and findings.

Some days the scientists worked in their bare feet to facilitate frequent excursions into the shallow water for fresh specimens.

For many years Dr. Crile has been experimenting with the sources and nature of human energy, hoping that some day science may discover a method of producing life synthetically.

The hop-merchant butterfly lays its eggs in columns which are attached to leaves. The last laid eggs hatch first so that the chain remains unbroken.

"You're not looking too 'appy, Mrs. Higgs."

"No—it's this uncertain weather. One day it's hot, next it's chilly—and yer never knows what to pawn."

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Rebellion Veteran

William Dow Served As Dispatch Rider In The Struggle Of 1885

A veteran of two Canadian armed conflicts, and a pioneer of the prairies, William Dow, aged 87, of Ruedel, Sask., died in a Saskatoon hospital recently.

Dow served as a dispatch rider during the Red rebellion of 1885, and was captured by Louis Riel. He successfully concealed his dispatches from the rebel leader, however, and later escaped. In 1867, he participated in the Fenian raids.

Born at Whitby, Ont., Mr. Dow moved to western Canada in 1869, and worked on the first government survey in Manitoba that year. Following the Red rebellion, he returned to Manitoba, settling at Pilot Mound in 1889.

In 1904, the pioneer followed new trails to Saskatchewan, and took a homestead near Liliac, where he farmed until recently.

There Are Others

The Peterborough Examiner says the fact that Dr. A. P. Coleman, professor emeritus of the University of Toronto, has been awarded the 1936 Penrose Medal of the Geological Society of America, will help to advertise the fact that Mounted Police and professional hockey players are not the only kind of folk produced in Canada.

The giant model of the moon at Griffith observatory, Los Angeles, was built by Roger Hayward, and conforms to exact scale with photographs taken with the 100-inch telescope at Mount Wilson.

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GEORGIA CRAIG

CHAPTER XV.

Good intentions were one thing. Trying to reason with the madman at the wheel of Michael Fairbourne's car was utterly hopeless. Starr gave it up nearly as soon as he had endorsed her in the car, protesting still, hoping the car's purring noise would not wake up everybody in the place. Small chance of that, though. The liquor served by the Dales was as

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determination. But she needed something tangible to seize upon, to blame for the fantastic situation which was engulfing them. A wild situation—more like something out of a crazy book, or a nightmare dream.

Michael mocked, as his foot pressed the starter and the car shot ahead again; "You are not always so fastidious."

Starr burned to her inmost soul with the memory of that scene at the Casino. Suddenly she picked up the flask which Michael had laid down on the seat between them and hurried it out of the car. It crashed on the hard concrete, sending out a tinkle of glass splinters above the purr of the car.

Michael said: "Oh, very well!" looking at her queerly.

Mercifully her consciousness of much of the rest of that ride was dulled. She had run the gamut of human emotion. She sank back into her seat in an apathy that approached half-consciousness. Dimly she realized it when they stopped in a small town in which a string of lights announced they had reached a main street. Half consciously she recognized that Michael had stopped the car, was talking to a state policeman who loomed largely on his motorcycle and who was grinning. Michael was asking questions. It didn't matter what. Nothing did. How could anything in the world matter now—after this night, and what was happening? The Starr Ellison she had always known simply could not feel any more. Limbs and mind were numbed and lulled into a strange lethargy.

It might have been another eternity after she had heard the voice of the man on the motorcycle—Michael thanking him—that they spun through darkness and an unreal world before she heard his voice again, rousing her.

They were in another town, it appeared, which was evident only from the lonesome lights that pierced the dark and the loneliness. They were stopping before a house. Michael seemed to know where they were. It didn't matter.

Starr began hazily to understand when Michael roused up the sleepy justice of the peace who came to his door with a flash-light that showed his palatine hanging loosely under a frowny dressing gown, and a hastily-donned, wrinkled shirt that was collarless. The main grimed knowingly. He might be sleepy, but this was something to which he was accustomed. He had been, ever since these small Westchester towns on the edge of the Connecticut line had become the Gretna Greens for New Yorkers, surprised to learn they could not get married in Greenwich or Stamford without having lived in either town five days.

Starr dozed some more on the hair-cloth sofa in the parlor of the justice of the peace, and Michael appeared to have some heavy business outside. ... She heard words between the justice and Michael. ... A nasal twang from the former. ... "He won't mind—he's used to it—I reckon a double saw-buck'll make him forget he's sleepy. ... Yeah, he can hike out the license all right."

Another interlude, when a bixom woman, hastily dressed, came into the room, her eyes soft, filled with thoughts of romance that probably was gone from her forever. ... A bouquet of half-withering golden glow in her fat hands—the last flowers of the season.

"I thought you'd ought to have just a few posies anyhow, dear. ... I always say it don't seem like a wedding without flowers. ... You want to powder your nose? Anything? I'm going to be your witness. ... A delighted laugh. ... "I always say there's nothing like being married to a justice of the peace—there's always so much excitement—so unexpected."

Starr hardly heard the woman. She felt dazed, staring at the golden glow when the woman bustled away. ... Flowers! For her wedding! Her nightmare wedding that fitted in with the rest of her life!

(To Be Continued)

New Canadian Coins

Will Be Issued About The Time Of The Coronation In May

New Canadian coins, bearing the effigy of King George VI. will appear this year, probably about the time of the coronation in May.

Preparations for an issue of King Edward VIII. had been well advanced when the abdication occurred a month ago, but none will be struck.

A serious technical problem faced officials of the mint when the former king renounced the throne and King George VI. succeeded him. Here was expressed at the finance department that machinery will, however, be installed in time to have the new issue ready for the coronation.

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Johann Gutenberg was neither the first printer nor did he invent the first printing press. He was, however, among the first to put printing on a practical, profitable basis.

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Mr. F. M. Hill is a visitor in Edmonton this week.

Mr. C. E. Fenton was in the city on business Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Messrs. Clarkson Ambler and Sherman Prosser were acquitted of the charge of stealing wheat by a jury at their trial last week in Edmonton.

On account of extra work in connection with setting financial reports, The Times is issued a couple of days late.

Mr. Gordon Ambler was sentenced to three years' imprisonment on the charge of stealing and butchering a steer, the property of some person or persons unknown, at his trial in Edmonton last week. We understand the case is being appealed.

Several games of hockey in the Gas Line League have been postponed during the past week or more, on account of the weather being too severe or too stormy. A spell of mild weather would be welcome just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pond and baby girl arrived home from Edmonton last Thursday, January 21st. Baby Pond had the honor of being the first baby born in Edmonton in 1937 and is the first Chinese baby to reside in Irma.

A general meeting of the Irma Branch, Canadian Legion, and the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in Hedley's hall, on February 6th, at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. The meeting will be followed by a social evening to which all members and their wives are invited.

The annual meeting of the North Irma Mutual Telephone Co. was held in the Orindale school on Saturday, January 23rd, with 14 subscribers present. The officers for 1937 were elected as follows: President, W. D. Ramsay; Secretary-Treasurer, D. H. Currie; Directors—W. D. Ramsay, W. Prior and C. L. Currie.

A very happy event took place in the Irma United church on Tuesday evening, when the girls of the junior choir had as their special guest their leader, Mrs. F. Askin. The first part of the evening was taken up with contests and a social time, then followed the main event of the evening, when Mrs. Askin was invited to accept a table loaded with lovely and useful gifts from all her friends of the choir and village. The 45 lady guests thoroughly enjoyed the evening and would congratulate the junior choir on their first effort at an evening of this kind.

The regular meeting of the Irma Social Credit study group was held on January 18th, in Hedley's Hall. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mr. B. Sather. The theme song was sung by the audience after which Mr. Willmott proceeded with his lantern slides showing 'The Man from Mars', which gave a very good illustration of the principles of Social Credit. The meeting was well attended and enjoyed by all. On behalf of the group Mr. Locke extended their appreciation to Mr. Willmott for his splendid address. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of God Save The King. Lunch was served by the ladies of the group. The next meeting will be held on February 1st.

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JARROW JOTTINGS

Miss Janet McNabb, accompanied by W. Boyd and Hans Jamieson, motored to Hanna to visit Miss McNabb's sick mother.

Mr. W. H. Barton is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Fred Pendle, with his wife and little girl, has been appointed as on new station agent. We wish him and his family the best success during his stay with us.

Ludwick and Mary Jacowich from Kinsella were visitors in town on Saturday.

The United church S. S. children held their annual party at the community hall last Saturday. The success of the party must be attributed to the faithful and untiring services of Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Griffith.

The annual school meeting was held at the Jarrows school house last Saturday. Mr. Ray Moore was re-elected as a member of the school board.

Mrs. Harry Meakins who has been confined to the Wainwright hospital through illness, has returned to her home and is gradually improving.

Many homes have been visited by severe colds, but no one is seriously ill.

Mrs. S. R. Marbury, of Melville, Sask., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ward Matthews. Mr. Melvin Koll with his wife and little son, after spending a few weeks with his parents, has returned to Jarrow.

The C. G. I. T. were busy last week making some useful articles for a family who recently lost their home and household goods by fire.

LOUGHEED NEWS

Mr. M. Macdonnell, of Munson, and Mr. D. Macdonnell, of Edmonton, arrived last week to attend the funeral of their grandfather, the late A. Macdonnell. They left for Edmonton by train on Saturday morning.

A ladies' rink composed of Mrs. Olson, Mrs. McCune, Miss Voorhees, and Mrs. Rowland (skip), attended the Strome ladies' bonspiel. They succeeded in winning 4th prize in the second event. Congratulations!

The Lougheed "Maple Leaf" team, which with the Kilham hockey team on the home rink Saturday evening, They emerged victors by a score of 9 to 4.

Mr. J. Sellie has completed the plastering in the municipal office.

Miss I. Robertson is assisting at the S. Johnson home during Mrs. Johnson's illness.

Two rinks skipped by R. McCracken and J. Caudwell motored to Sedgewick last Tuesday night to curl, but failed to lift the cup.

Mr. B. McDougall was on the sick list last week.

Mr. J. Barthel was a business visitor in Edmonton last week.

Jack Scheidecker, who has been in Manitoba for the last month or two, is back in the district.

A. Brown was confined to his home last week with the flu.

Mr. J. Schwerdel is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Barthel.

Mr. H. Wainsley is up again after being confined to his bed for the last few weeks.

What I Owe My Town

"If all my citizenship accounts were balanced at this date, I would be the debtor. Haven't I, all these years, lived within the limits of the town and shared all its benefits? Haven't I had the benefit of its schools and churches? Haven't I had the use of its parks and public places? Haven't I had the protection of its fire, police and health departments? Haven't its people during all this time, been gathering for me, from the four corners of the earth, food for my table, clothing for my body, and material for my home?"

Haven't my Town furnished the patronage by which I have succeeded in my business? Haven't it furnished the best friends of my life, whose ideals have been my inspiration, whose kind words have been my cheer, and whose helpfulness has carried me over the greatest difficulties?

This is a viewpoint which is not too common, but has its little value. The privileges of citizenship in a pleasant town are met in a measure, but not altogether, by taxes. There is a tonic which we cannot measure in money, in our neighbor's flower gardens, in tree shaded walks, in well kept homes and in all the graces of nature and man's industry, which flourish round us. There is a satisfaction in kindly companionship and in neighbourliness on which no taxes are paid. Such by-products of town life are not taxable, yet they make up the values and happiness of life.—Ex.

Sports of All Sorts.

The negro Harry Wills says right out loud that Joe Louis may become the world champion, only when he changes his color. In this land we cannot understand how in much of the United States hatred of the negro is akin to our appreciation of the gopher. During the past year so many negroes have been tops in sport records, and received prizes from white and black alike, we question the barrier Wills suggests. If Louis continues on his present course he will take the belt all right.

Records show that the Grads won 78 contests in succession. This string of victories was exceeded by a bunch of girls in Detroit Central Methodist church, who hung up 112 consecutive wins. The churches in that city go in heavy for sports, providing some high class performances. I saw some pictures of the football that was a treat to the eye. The big fat ball just seemed to have wings to fly around the bat. The curves were simply cute.

Perry and Vines continue to draw enormous crowds to their professional tennis. Those chaps have such control of the ball and yet drive with terrific force, and appear to take it fairly easy through it all. They demonstrate the advantage of graceful movements, applying science in motion. The racket swings in an arch every stroke, with the ball met at a slight angle "under-cut." And as the leading players appear to have adopted this stroke it is well that the local boys and girls aim to develop this new and approved method.

The other day we saw a youngster on skis travelling at great speed behind a galloping horse. This ski-joring is about the most exciting sport locally. It is just another one of the things you can do in a village that is taboo in the city. Sure, it is far more fun living in Viking.

The owner of the Black Hawks yells up from the cellar that he has too many Canadians on his team. He intends to take American boys and in two years develop some real Uncle Sam players. It is to laugh, for we know that hockey players must be born on the ice, or at least "cut their eye teeth" down on the rink.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director Research Dept., Searle Grain

Canadian wheat in the long run is not paid for in money, but by the goods, commodities and services of foreign people.

Whenever, therefore, the flow of goods and products out of foreign countries declines, we may be quite sure that a corresponding decline will take place in the flow of Canadian and other wheats into those countries.

The League of Nations tells us that the export of goods and commodities from wheat importing countries has decreased during the depression years by about 30%. The sale of wheat from Canada and other wheat exporting countries has also decreased by approximately 30%. This, of course, is just what might be expected.

It is evident, therefore, that as the wheat importing countries of the world are able to sell more of their own goods, commodities and services, they will be able to purchase more Canadian and other export wheats.

It can be said, therefore, finally, that the welfare of the farmers of Western Canada depends very much on the willingness of the nations of the world to buy each other's goods. Canada, of course, must do her full share of this buying from others if she is to increase her sales of wheat.

The following factors have tended to raise price: Extraordinary bidding for Australian and Canadian wheat that is in store in Europe; countries apparently stocking up for possible war; Drought threatening Chinese wheat crop; Japan and Australia sign Trade Agreement; Mild, rainy weather in France causes weak growth and vermin.

The following factors have tended to lower price: Harvesting completed in Australia; Clear weather facilitates movement of Argentine small grains; Corn conditions favorable; Indian wheat and flax seed crop conditions favorable; Larger plantings of winter vegetables in Cuba, Mexico and Puerto Rico; Larger exports of fresh pears from the U.S.

Hitler visited a fortune teller. She read his palm and shook her head. "Bad news," said she. "You are going to die on a Jewish holiday." "Me, on a Jewish holiday?" "Any day will be a Jewish holiday."

John Hargrave, Advisor, Quits Alta. Government

John Hargrave, head of the Green-shirts, Social Credit organization in Great Britain, who came to Canada to assist in the Social Credit experiment, has come to the parting of the ways with the Alberta government.

In a signed statement to newspapers the British expert says he has lost faith in the government of Premier Aberhart and that he has no confidence either in their ability or intention of ever putting Social Credit in force in Alberta.

His statement in part reads as follows:

"On Friday, January 22, 1937, I was asked to attend a meeting in the Premier's room at the Legislative buildings at 4.30 p.m. Hon. Dr. Cross, Hon. Mr. Fallow, Hon. Mr. Maynard, and Hon. Mr. Tupper were present, with Hon. Mr. Aberhart in the chair. The meeting ended at 6.35 p.m.

"After attending this meeting my confidence I may have had in the premier and his cabinet as men who might prove to be capable of taking the proper steps to prepare the way for the introduction of Social Credit in Alberta was finally shattered; and, therefore, because I have lost all confidence in this government, I very regretfully find myself unable to co-operate any further with Mr. Aberhart and his cabinet.

"At this meeting Mr. Aberhart appeared to suggest that I should recite certain statements made by me in written interviews for the press and published January 14 and 15, and this I could not agree to do because those statements were and are, in my opinion, entirely correct.

"I still feel that the first Social Credit government in the world is not yet publicly committed to the principles of Social Credit. I still feel that it lacks technical knowledge, and that, as a consequence, it has, over the past 16 months, probed its way like a man stumbling along on a pitch black night. There were, I felt, and as I stated in the first interview, indications that it was groping its way 'in the right general direction,' but, as a result of the meeting held on January 22, I should now hesitate to say even that.

"The last meeting which I attended destroyed what little confidence I had left in the competence, determination and reliability of the Aberhart government.

"Having done my utmost to help, I am leaving Alberta because I find it impossible to co-operate with a government which I consider a mere vacillating machine too greatly involved in starts, stops and reversals.

(Signed) John Hargrave.

What Aberhart Thinks of Mr. Hargrave's

"I am sorry to say that what Mr. Hargrave is an irresponsible person who has had some sincere motive in coming to our province.

"I am glad, however, that we have not become too greatly involved in our relationship with him.

"It should at once appear strange to the readers of his statement that a comparative stranger could be able to come into our province and in a very brief period be able to declare that the members of the government lacked competence, determination and reliability.

"The people of this province who knew the members of the government for years and who elected them on the very grounds that this faithless man has maligned them, should resent very much an attack of this kind.

Good Faith—and a Good Name!

Money—the financial resources of small investors—was loaned Alberta in good faith, and at a time when the province needed help. Shall we break faith with these, our fellow-citizens? Shall we not rather preserve our good name of being "square shooters"? Shall we not rather build up than break down the integrity and honesty which are, without doubt, the best policy?

Alberta is a great province, with wonderful natural resources. The development of these resources offers a bright future. This outlook has been hampered by ill-conceived legislation aimed to "soak the rich" but which in reality hurts the little fellows.

A prominent Canadian, who, by the way, is a successful Western farmer, declared that the drastic steps recently taken by the Alberta Government had, quite naturally, destroyed public and, to a certain extent, private credit; but he felt that the native common sense and judgment of the vast majority of Albertans would assert itself because they know that financial integrity and financial honesty are always the best policy.

This statement is one of a series written by The Mortgage Lenders Association of the Province of Alberta. The Association is composed of 14 member companies. It represents thousands of thousands of small investments by typical Canadians. It loans to citizens of Alberta amounts to some forty-five million dollars.

(The sixth statement in this series will be published in two weeks.)

coming from this ambitious egotist, even though he be a self-styled advocate of Douglas Social Credit.

Hargrave Fine Man Says Viking Speaker At Bruce S. C. Meet

Bruce, Jan. 23.—The meeting of the Bruce, Iron Creek and Unity S.C. Zone was held in Bruce hall on January 20th.

The special feature of the evening was a report of the first Social Credit league convention at Edmonton, which was so ably given by Mrs. Hyslop of Viking. The report was most encouraging, but the best note of all was struck when the speaker spoke of Mr. Hargrave and his connection with the Alberta government.

Mrs. Hyslop said that Mr. Hargrave was a sincere Englishman, who firmly believed that Social Credit was possible, and had come over on his own account to study its progress in Alberta and incidentally to assist as far as possible in the understanding of the ethics of Social Credit. We were pleased to learn that Mr. Hargrave intended staying over until after the provincial government opens its session.

NEWS LETTER FROM EDMONTON

(By T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 28.—Great interest has been taken in the doings of the annual U.F.A. convention, which was held in the city of Calgary during the past week. Interest was perhaps keener in Edmonton than in Calgary itself, because of the fact that for 14 years the Farmers' body held the centre of the political stage here and provided the major portion of the governmental news originating here. Then, too, there is still a considerable body of supporters of the last Reid government remaining in sympathy with it in the capital.

What awakened more comment here than anything else was the convention's decision by an overwhelming vote to remain in the political arena in the province, but under the wing of the C.C.F. party, even in provincial politics. This aroused both approval and disapproval among the supporters of the U.F.A. There are not wanting evidences that the more popular decision would have been to stay in politics under the old plan as a distinct and separate agrarian party flag as far as provincial politics are concerned. But the other view has its strong supporters.

One prominent former U.F.A. member expressed it as his view that the decision to amalgamate politically with the C.C.F. was a tragic mistake. He pointed out, in an interview, that the C.C.F. has been a losing cause ever since it was organized, "Neither the Labor party nor the U.F.A. gained anything by the amalgamation, but both have lost in the federal field. It is a bad bargain for the U.F.A.," this man concluded. But others in Edmonton expressed the opposite viewpoint.

The auditor's financial statement for the M. D. of Battle River No. 423 is published in this issue. Ratepayers are asked to read and preserve this copy of the paper for reference.

Heard at the poker party: "I told my wife that she needed a new hat yesterday."

"Good gracious! What did she say?"

"She said 'You sit down quiet, dear, while I phone for the doctor.'"

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